

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

carriages, omnibuses or the other vehicles used in said town for the carriage of passengers, all vehicles used for the carriage or transportation of freight or merchandise, and all carts or other vehicles which ply for hire; to levy a tax and to impose a license on dogs, and to impose a license on all gas companies, water companies, telephone and telegraph companies, brokers, real estate and insurance companies and agencies locating, or doing business in said town; and to regulate and license auctioneers who cry any public sales within the corporate limits of said town, provided that no greater sum than ten dollars be charged for any one license; and to regulate and control all offensive trades and manufactures, and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities within the town limits; they shall also have power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, highway, square, lane, alley, drain, or any watercourse within the bounds of said town which, in their opinion, public convenience may require. They shall also have power to grant a franchise to any water company desiring to bring water into said town, and to establish waterworks therein, and to contract with any water company to furnish water for public purposes for said town; they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or which may hereafter be passed by the Burgess and Commissioners; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good government and good order of the town, and for protection of the lives and property of the citizens of the town, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of the town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and they may affix thereto such reasonable fines and costs, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, as may to them appear right and just, and in default of payment of any fine and cost imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender, for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine and costs be paid, or sentence said offender to hard labor for a sufficient length of time until said labor will satisfy the fine and costs; the price allowed for the labor thus done to be the same as that allowed for persons regularly hired to perform such labor.

Regulate  
offensive  
trades and  
manufactures.

Water supply  
etc

May pass  
ordinances or  
by-laws and  
affix thereto  
fines, etc.

Power to  
appoint a  
bailiff.

Sec. 374A. The said Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to appoint a bailiff for the said corporation who shall have the same general peace powers within the corporate