

imprisonment of the offender until the fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days, such imprisonment to be in the town lockup, if one be provided, or in the county jail; and the Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive and confine any person so committed.

1908, ch. 232, sec. 7A (p. 706).

359. The Mayor and Common Council shall have full power or authority to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of goods, wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the town of Sykesville, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any goods, wares or merchandise; to issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning any transient business in said city, for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; to levy a tax on all gas companies, water companies and electric light companies; to impose a license on all telephone and telegraph companies, which license shall not exceed one dollar for each pole erected within the limits of the said corporation; to license dogs, and to provide for the killing of all worthless, dangerous and annoying dogs, and of all dogs not properly licensed; and they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to enforce the observance of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, as may appear to them right, and they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.

1904, ch. 256, sec. 8. 1914, ch. 193, sec. 8.

360. The Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville shall have full power to provide for the introduction of water, electric light or gas into said town, and to effectuate such object may grant to or contract with any other corporate body, public or private, or any individual or partnership, the right or franchise within the limits of said town for the purpose of operating a passenger railway, water works or electric light or gas plant, the granting of such franchise to be regulated by the ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council; and also may grant the right to lay conduits, gas or water mains through the streets, alleys or highways of said town, and authority is hereby given to said Mayor and Common Council to condemn private property, if the same should become necessary for the operation of the aforesaid franchises; said condemnation proceedings to be in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Maryland as are in such cases applicable thereto; and also to construct, purchase and operate an electric light plant or water or gas works for the benefit of the said town whenever, in their judgment, the interests of the town demand the same, and to contract or provide for the furnishing or supplying of water,