

restraining or regulation of theatricals or other public amusements within said city; regulate the construction and maintenance of exits from places of amusement and all public buildings; regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same, and may require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalk in front of same and the gutters thereof free from snow and other obstructions, and prescribe hours for cleaning same; regulate or prevent the throwing of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, garbage, paper, handbills, dirty liquids or any other offensive or objectionable material or substances into any street, alley or public place, or upon any vacant lot in said city; regulate or prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, signposts, awnings, boxes, posts, poles, horse troughs, steps, bay windows, railings, entrances, the posting of handbills and advertisements, and display of goods, wares and merchandise; regulate the putting in of sewers or drains on or under its streets or alleys, and the charges for entering and maintaining the same; grant franchises to electric companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, street railway companies, water companies, sewer and drain companies, and any other public or quasi-public service corporation; and the ordinance or contract granting such franchise shall especially set out the nature, right and character of same, and no power or right not expressed in the franchise or grant shall pass thereunder; regulate the erection and use of telephones, telegraph and electric light poles and wires within the town; regulate the keeping of dogs in said city, and provide for the removal or killing worthless, annoying or dangerous dogs; prevent the running at large within said city of horses, cattle, hogs, geese and any other beast, brute or fowl, and regulate or prevent the keeping of the same within said city; provide for the protection of all city property and of all public property of public service companies or corporations; punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines, or both fine and imprisonment, or by hard labor on the streets of the city; and they may pass such other ordinances as they may deem advisable, in addition to the powers herein particularly enumerated, to provide for the good government and peace, health and welfare of the city and the inhabitants thereof. They shall have power to enforce the observance of all ordinances by fines, penalties and forfeitures, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the jail of Carroll County, or by both fine and imprisonment; and all ordinances relating to disorderly conduct and the suppression of nuisances may be enforced within the city limits and beyond for one-half mile.

1918, ch. 483, sec. 223A.

**532.** The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster is authorized to purchase a motor fire truck, fire engine, or any other fire equipment, it deems advisable for the use of the Volunteer Fire Department of Westminster, and to provide for the payment thereof by levying a special tax, not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars, on all property within the corporate limits of Westminster liable to assessment and taxation,