

binding on any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, which may have been so improved, to the extent that such property shall have been specially benefited by such improvement; provided, that no property, upon which the assessment originally made for its share of the cost of such improvement shall have been paid, shall be again assessed, and that reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to all persons interested before the final ascertainment of the amount of tax to be paid by such property; and the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall provide for appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, with right to a trial by jury, by any person or persons interested, including the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick itself, from the decision of any commissioner or commissioners or other persons appointed to determine the amount or amounts of such special taxes or assessments, and providing further for an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

#### LICENSES.

1904, ch. 295, sec. 257. 1918 Code, sec. 297.

**276.** They shall have power to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hauling, peddling and vending of marketable commodities, wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the city, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicine or medical advice and secret or patented inventions and remedies; and for licensing commercial travelers and all retail dealers and solicitors now residents of the city; to regulate and license hackney carriages, omnibuses, or other vehicles used in the city for carriage of passengers or travelers; and if they see fit, they may require every such vehicle to be numbered to correspond with the number upon the license issued to it in pursuance of this authority; to levy or collect a license or tax upon all vehicles of every kind owned by residents of the city and habitually kept therein and used upon the streets thereof; and the Mayor and Aldermen shall also have power by ordinance or ordinances to levy and collect a license tax and regulate any and all callings, trades, professions and occupations conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of said city, and may levy and collect special taxes upon all telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley poles or posts erected and maintained within the corporate limits of Frederick.

#### MANUFACTURES.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 266. 1918 Code, sec. 298.

**277.** The Mayor and Aldermen are authorized and empowered, whenever it shall seem to them expedient for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufactures and manufacturing industry in the City of Frederick, to provide by general ordinance for the abatement of