

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 water works 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.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 413. 1906, ch. 374.

833. The said burgess and commissioners shall have power to license saloons, breweries and all other places where malt, spirituous, vinous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold, and to pass ordinances providing for such licenses; the issuing of the same and the amount to be paid therefor; provided, that no greater sum than five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be charged for said license; provided, that no person shall sell malt, spirituous, vinous, fermented and intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Williamsport without first having obtained from the said burgess and commissioners a license therefor and herein provided for; and provided further, that if any person shall barter and sell any malt, spirituous, vinous, fermented and intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of Williamsport without having obtained the license herein provided for, they shall, upon indictment and conviction, be fined a sum not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars in discretion of the court.