

Officers, &c

bridges, to have and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass all necessary regulations for the preservation of the same; to regulate and fix the assize of bread; to provide for the appointment, and define the duties of city commissioners, police officers, market masters, gaugers, wood corders, harbor masters, hay weighers, coal weighers, and inspectors, and all other officers which they may create, and to define the duties and compensation thereof; to provide for the safe-keeping of the standard of the weights and measures fixed by congress, or by an act of the state of Maryland, and for regulating thereby all weights and measures used within the city; to regulate party walls and partition fences; to erect and regulate markets; to provide for licensing and regulating the sweeping and burning of chimneys, and fixing the rates thereof, and to prescribe the size of those to be built in the city; to establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies; to restrain or prohibit gaming; to license bowling saloons, bowling alleys, nine or ten-pin alleys, billiard tables, rondo tables, bagatelle tables, or any other tables or devices or structures of a similar kind; to license carriages of pleasure and burthen, and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatrical or other public amusements within the limits of the city; to license hawkers, peddlars, traveling physicians, venders of patent medicines or other articles, and their vehicles; to sink wells; to make and regulate pumps, water pipes, hydrants, water plugs, fountains, and so forth, in the streets, lanes and alleys, and to pass laws to protect the same; to impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances; to levy and collect taxes not exceeding one per centum per annum on all the assessable property in the said city; to pass ordinances for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and for paving and keeping in repair the streets, lanes and alleys in said city; and, in addition to the power aforesaid, to tax any particular part or district of the city for paving the streets, lanes and alleys therein, or for sinking wells,