

necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of the town; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and abolish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks and gutters along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owner thereof; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleansed; to establish markets and regulate the hours and limits thereof and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to grant licenses for marketable commodities; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lock up for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the town, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, any such bawdy house or house of ill-fame; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the town, 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 license to all traveling persons who dispense medicine or medical advice; they shall also have power to demand a license from all players or showmen exhibiting within said town, and to provide for licensing theatres and regulate or restrain theatrical or other public amusements within said town; to regulate and license or tax saloons or restaurants and all vehicles of every description used in said town for hire; to regulate and license auctioneers who cry any sale or sales on the public streets; provided, that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities within the town limits; they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may have been or may hereafter be passed; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the

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