

**A lien** be a lien upon the respective lots until paid, and whenever payment thereof is refused, the mayor and common council may recover the same by law, in the same manner as other debts of like amount are recoverable in this State; the remaining one-third of said expense shall be paid by the mayor and common council out of the taxes levied upon the citizens generally.

**Licenses.** 236. The mayor or common council of Westminster shall have full power and authority to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of goods, wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the city of Westminster, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any goods, wares or merchandise, to issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning any transient business in said city, for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all travelling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; to regulate, license and tax restaurants and saloons, and other places where malt, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold; to regulate, license and tax all hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used in said city for the carriage of passengers; all carriages for private use, all vehicles used for the carriage, transportation or delivery of freight or merchandise, and all carts or other vehicles which ply for hire; to suppress vagrancy, to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs, and to provide for the killing of all worthless, dangerous or annoying dogs, and of all dogs not properly licensed; and to regulate or prevent the going at large in the city limits of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, dogs or any other brute, beast or fowl, and they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to enforce the observance of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, as may appear to them right, and they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine be paid; provided, that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license, and instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful, in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard work for a period not exceeding ten days.

**Pass ordi-  
nances.**

**Proviso.**

**To codify.** 236 A. The said mayor and common council shall have full power and authority to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may have been or may hereafter be passed, and to provide for the payment of the same.

253. In default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him for a violation of any ordinance of the corporation, the jus-