

Protect public grounds.

and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to grant licenses on 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 to 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 licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines 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 to regulate or restrain theatrical or other public amusements within said town; to regulate and license or tax saloons and restaurants, hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used in said town for the carriage of passengers and travelers; 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 citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or to cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary; and to ensure the observance of said ordinances, in addition to the action of debt, or such other civil remedies as may exist in such

Theatrical licenses.

Provide for codification of ordinances.