

night; to punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines or both fines and imprisonment at hard labor, and to abate by appropriate ordinances all nuisances in said town, which are so defined at common law, whether the same are herein specifically named or not; to regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or over the same; to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of the same free from snow and other obstructions and prescribe hours for cleaning same; to regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of sweepings, dust or ashes, offal or dirt, garbage, paper, handbills, dirty liquids or any other materials into any street, alley or public place; to regulate and prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign posts, awnings, awning posts, poles, horse troughs, steps, railings, entrances, racks, posting handbills and advertisement and display of goods, wares and merchandise; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be sidewalked, paved, graded, repaired, re-paved, re-graded, drained or sewerred, or to close streets or parts of streets, lanes or alleys; to regulate and license the use of coaches, hacks, drays and all other vehicles for the transportation of passengers, freight or other articles to or from points within said town for hire or pay; to regulate, license, tax, restrain or prohibit theatrical and all other exhibitions, shows or entertainments for which money is demanded or received; provided, that lectures on scientific, historic, benevolent, artistic, religious or literary subjects, and apparatus for the education of the same and specimens of fine art, shall not be deemed to be within this provision; to regulate the sale of all kinds of property at auction in the streets, stores, shops or elsewhere in the town, and to license auctioneers and all venders of property on the streets or squares or other places in said town; to license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit hawkers and itinerant dealers, peddlers and pawnbrokers and to revoke such license at pleasure; to license, tax and regulate branch stores and all other concerns established in said town for temporary business only.

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powers.

Section 120. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor shall annually appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for this purpose he is vested with the same power and authority as constables have under the laws of this State; said bailiff shall

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