

expense shall be a lien upon the property in favor of the Mayor and Council; to regulate sales upon the streets, alleys and public places of the town, and license, tax and regulate public hackmen, draymen, omnibus drivers, carters, cabmen, porters, expressmen, haulers, bill posters and other persons pursuing like occupations and prescribe their compensation, and to license and regulate peddlers, hawkers and vendors of merchandise and patent medicines and traveling circuses and shows of every description; to establish and regulate the station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town, and to erect a suitable building to be used as a Council chamber and a house for fire apparatus; to suppress vagrancy; to open and close streets, roads, lanes and alleys, and to establish footways when in their judgment the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and in what amount damages shall be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any property through which such street, road, lane or alley may pass are to be compensated; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit Court for Allegany county from the decision of commissioners or any other persons appointed in virtue of an ordinance; to ascertain the damage occasioned by the opening, closing or establishing or altering of streets, roads, lanes or alleys in said town, and for securing for the person injured the right, on application within thirty days from the return to the commissioner, to have decided by jury trial whether any and what damages he has sustained; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person before any street, road, lane or alley shall be opened, closed, established or altered, and to enact all ordinances from time to time necessary and proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided, that whenever the Council propose to open, close, alter or establish any street, road, lane or alley they shall give at least thirty days' notice by advertising or hand bills to all parties interested of their intention, and the time of consideration of such action; to provide for the codification of all ordinances that may be passed, and the printing and publishing of the same; and the printed copy of all such ordinances, when approved by the Mayor and Council, shall be legal evidence of the passage of such ordinances and of the contents thereof in any court of this State; to provide penalties, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in amount, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for the violation of ordinances, or both fine and imprisonment.

184A14. The Mayor and Council shall have the right to pass ordinances providing for licensing, taxing and regulating the