

motor cycles, carriages, wagons, automobiles, motor cars or wagons or other vehicles used therein for the carriage, transportation or delivery of freight or merchandise, and to provide for the numbering thereof; to regulate and license all pawnbrokers, junk dealers, fire sales and auction sales; to regulate and license all nine or ten pin alleys, bowling alleys, skating rinks, theatres, moving picture shows, boxing and sporting matches, wrestling contests, and all shows and exhibitions of every kind; to license or tax the erection of poles and use thereof by telephone, telegraph, electric light or other companies; to license all billiard, pool and bagatelle tables kept for public use; to license dogs and to provide for the killing of those going at large unlicensed; and they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out the foregoing provisions, and enforce the observance of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one case; and they may recover said fine or penalty by action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding sixty days, or until the fine be paid; provided, that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license.

LIGHT AND WATER.

SEC. 226. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster may contract with any corporation, firm or person for the lighting of the city either with electric, gas or by such other means as they may deem proper; and for water for use for extinguishing fires or for other city purposes; provided, no such contract shall be for a longer period than ten years; and the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster are hereby authorized and directed to annually levy a special tax upon the property subject to assessment in the city of Westminster sufficient to pay for such light or water, whether now or hereafter contracted for; and the said special tax so levied shall be collected as the other taxes are collectible, and the surplus, if any, of such special tax shall be annually carried forward to the account of this fund for the succeeding year, and at the expiration of any such contract the balance shall go into the general funds of the city of Westminster.

SEC. 227. The present rates of the Consolidation Public Utilities Company of Westminster for supplying water, gas and electric light to the city of Westminster and to the inhabitants thereof shall not be hereafter increased without the consent of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster being first given; and if the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster will not consent to any proposed increase in rates by