

provide for the control of public grounds; and the property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy and to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the said corporate limits and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep or suffer to be kept in their property any such houses; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling or vending of wares and merchandies of every description on the streets or highways of the town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant persons who dispense medicine; to demand a license from all players or showmen exhibiting within the said town; to provide for the licensing of theatres and to regulate or restrain theatrical or other amusements that might be detrimental to the morals of the town; to regulate and license auctioneers who cry sales on the streets of the town, provided, however, that no greater sum than fifty dollars be charged for any one license. The said Commissioners shall impose a license of one hundred dollars per annum upon all saloons, hotels, taverns, restaurants and all other places where malt, spirituous or fermented liquors and lager beer are sold, and they are given full authority and power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the regulation and control of said traffic in said town, providing, however, that the State and County license does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum; in which case the said Commissioners may reduce or abolish the said charge for license. The said Commissioners shall have power to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufacturers and traffic in offensive, dangerous or explosive materials in said town; they shall also have power to regulate the sanitary condition of the town and to establish a Board of Health for the proper control of contagious diseases; they shall provide for the codification of all ordinances which may from time to time be passed for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers; and to the observance of said ordinances, in addition to the action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery for the penalty thereto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case as to them may appear just and proper, and in default of payment of any fine so imposed, they may provide for imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding twenty days in the County jail or until said fine is paid. Instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful in case