

town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to sell or vend any wares or merchandise, to issue licenses to any and all persons entering or beginning transit business in said town for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advises; they shall also have power to demand a license from all players or showmen exhibiting within said corporation of the corporate limits of the said town, and provide for the licensing of such players and showmen, and to provide for licensing theatres, and to regulate and restrain theatricals or other public amusements within said town; to regulate, license and tax restaurants. To regulate, license and tax all livery stables or garages within said town, and all hackney carriages, omnibuses or the other vehicles used for the carriage or transportation of freight or merchandise, or persons and all carts or other vehicles which ply for hire; to levy a tax and to impose a license on dogs, and to impose a license on all gas companies, water companies, telephone and telegraph companies, brokers, real estate and insurance companies and agencies located or doing business in said town; and to regulate and license auctioneers who cry any public sales within the corporate limits of said town, provided that no greater sum than five dollars be charged for any one license; and to regulate and control all offensive trades and manufactures, and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities within the town limits; they shall also have power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, highway, promenade, square, lane, alley, drain, or any watercourse within the bounds of said town which, in their opinion, public convenience or improvement may require. They shall also have power to grant, reject or annul any franchise to any water company desiring to bring water into said town, and to establish waterworks and shall have power to own, build or to contract with any water company to furnish water for public purposes for said town; they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or which may hereafter be passed by the Mayor and Commissioners; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good government and good order of the town, and