

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 412 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 412 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, the same with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 412. The Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon streets, lanes or alleys, drains or watercourses in or upon any lot within the said corporation, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing or creating such nuisance or obstruction; the Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to enter into contract with any person, corporation or association to purchase and erect lamps for lighting the streets of the town, and to make such changes and alterations as they may deem proper; employ lamplighters and other necessary labor and equipments; to remove or to cause to be removed houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of said town; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings and porches to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, and kerbs to be set and gutters to be laid at the cost and expense of the abutting property, or compel by fine or otherwise, the owner or proprietor of any lot to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways; to set kerbs and lay gutters in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinance now in force, or which may hereafter be passed; to cause the watercourses, drains and sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of said corporation; and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept any such bawdy house, or house of ill-fame; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every