

158E. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to pass all by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the City to preserve the health, peace and safety and well being of the inhabitants, and the protection of property thereof, to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto or any other place within the limits of said City, and to provide for imposing a fine on any person causing or creating any such nuisances or obstructions; to restrain all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct and drunkenness therein; to suppress street walkers and to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy house or houses of ill fame within the limits of the City; to prevent firing of guns, cannons, pistols, rifles, sling-shots, fire-crackers or other fire-works or other explosives therein; to suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof; to establish and maintain a fire department; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said City, and to grant building permits for the same; to formulate a building code and to appoint a building inspector, and to require a reasonable fee for the issuance of building permits; to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade industry, residence or tanks, pumps or other fixtures; to establish the distance buildings or any part thereof, fences or walls shall be erected from inner curb of street line; to direct in what part of the City wooden buildings shall not be erected or constructed; to prevent and regulate the storage of gunpowder, oil or other combustible matter in such quantities and in such places as they may deem proper; to prevent obstructions on the streets, lanes, alleys, and highways of said City; to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along or over any of the highways of the City; to regulate, license and tax carts, wagons, carriages, automobiles, and other vehicles used in said City for transporting goods or persons for hire to regulate the parking of all vehicles upon the streets and alleys of said City; to regulate the speed of horses, wheeled vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles, cars and locomotives in the City limits; to regulate the erection and maintenance of proper safety appliances by railroads at street crossings; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the City, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or