

## CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 535 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Westminster," to increase the powers of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, a municipal corporation, in reference to licenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 535 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Westminster," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

535. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall have full power and authority to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of patents, and of goods, wares and merchandise of every description, upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the City of Westminster; to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any goods, wares or merchandise; to issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning any transient business in said city, for the sale or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise; to impose a license upon all fire insurance companies, and agencies located in or doing business in said city; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons or peddlers who dispense medicines or medical advice; to regulate, license and tax restaurants or lunch rooms, ice cream parlors and soda water fountains; to regulate, license and tax all business conducted in said city for the transportation or carriage of passengers for hire, and license and tax the business of transporting, carrying or delivering freight, goods, wares or merchandise within said city, and may provide for the numbering of the vehicles engaged in such business, and may base said license upon the number of vehicles so employed or used by any firm, person or individual in the conduct of such business; to regulate and license all pawnbrokers, junk dealers, fire sales and auction sales; to regulate and license all nine and ten pin alleys, bowling alleys, skating rinks, theatres, moving picture parlors, boxing and sporting matches, wrestling contests and all shows and