

and protect the public grounds and property of the town; 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 the town; and to provide for the punishment of all persons, who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, any such bawdy houses or houses 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 description upon the streets or highways of the town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning transient business in said town for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; they shall also have power to demand a license from all players or showmen exhibiting within the town, and to provide for licensing theatres and to regulate or restrain theatrical or other public amusements within said town; to regulate, license and tax restaurants, breweries and all saloons and other places where malt, spirituous, vinous and fermented liquors are sold; to regulate, license and tax all hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used in said town for the carriage of passengers; all vehicles used for the carriage or transportation of freight or merchandise and all carts or other vehicles which ply for hire; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs, and to impose a license upon all gas companies, water companies and telephone companies, brokers, real estate and insurance agencies, located in or doing business in said town; and to regulate and license auctioneers who cry any public sales within the corporate limits of the town; provided, that no greater sum than one hundred dollars shall be charged for any one license, except a license fee not exceeding five hundred dollars may be charged for hawking and peddling and vending or for entering into or beginning the transient business of selling goods, wares or merchandise; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities within the town limits; they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may have been or may hereafter be passed; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and