CHAPTER 64

(Senate Bill 127)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 359 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", subtitle "Sykesville", to provide for the regulation and taxation of hawkers, peddlers and vendors of goods, wares and merchandise upon the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the town of Sykesville.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 359 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Sykesville", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

359. The Mayor and Common Council shall have full power or authority to provide by ordinance for the regulation and taxation by requiring a license or permit, and to provide for the issuance of such licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of goods, wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the town of Sykesville, and to issue licenses or permits regulating and taxing 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 of any goods, wares or merchandise; to regulate and tax and to that end to provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; to levy a tax on all gas companies, water companies and electric light companies; to impose a license on all telephone and telegraph companies, which license shall not exceed one dollar for each pole erected within the limits of the said corporation; to license dogs, and to provide for the killing of all worthless, dangerous and annoying dogs, and of all dogs not properly licensed; and they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to enforce the observance of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, as may appear to them right, and they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.