

(p) *Licenses.* To issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning transient business in the town for the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise; to license and regulate all restaurants, pawnbrokers, junk dealers, fire and slaughter sales, auctioneers and auction sales; to license and regulate any business or calling or place of amusement; to establish and collect fees and charges for all licenses and permits issued under the authority of this charter.

(q) *Lights.* To provide for the lighting of the town.

(r) *Minor Privileges.* To regulate or prevent the use of public ways, sidewalks, and public places for signs, awnings, posts, steps, railings, entrances, racks, posting handbills and advertisements, and display of goods, wares, and merchandise.

(s) *Nuisances.* To prevent or abate by appropriate ordinance all nuisances in the town which are so defined at common law, by this charter, or by the laws of the State of Maryland, whether the same be herein specifically named or not; to regulate, restrain, or prohibit the keeping or running at large in the town of all animals and fowl; to regulate, to prohibit, to control the location of, or to require the removal from the town of all trading in, handling of, or manufacture of any commodity which is or may become offensive, obnoxious, or injurious to the public comfort or health. In this connection the town may regulate, prohibit, control the location of, or require the removal from the town of such things as stockyards, slaughterhouses, cattle or hog pens, tanneries, renderies, and livery stables. This listing is by way of enumeration, not limitation.

(t) *Police Force.* To establish, operate, and maintain a police force. All town policemen shall have the powers and authority of constables in this state.

(u) *Police Powers.* To prohibit, suppress, and punish within the town all vice, gambling, and games of chance; street walkers and the keeping of bawdy houses and houses of ill fame; all tramps and vagrants; all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct, and drunkenness.

(v) *Public Property.* To acquire property, real or personal, within or without the boundaries of the town for any public purpose by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, lease, condemnation, or otherwise; to construct and maintain all buildings necessary for the operation of the town