

Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Sharpsburg", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that certain obsolete provisions of said section be and they are hereby repealed, and all to read as follows:

736. The [Burgess and Commissioners] *Mayor and Council* shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary, in their judgment, for the good government of the town and to secure the safety thereof and its inhabitants; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, draws, water courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto; to provide for imposing fine or fines upon any person or corporation, causing or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction; to repair or remove or cause to be repaired or removed, at the cost of the owner, any house, structure or object that may be dangerous to persons passing along or over any highway or that may be peculiarly liable to take fire; to make reasonable regulations in regard to building or repairing the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets, alleys or highways; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the streets and highways to be graded, paved or improved at the cost of the abutting property or the owner thereof; to cause curbs to be set at the cost of the abutting property or the owner thereof; to compel by fine or otherwise the owner or proprietor of any lot to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways; to cause the water courses and drains to be kept in repair and clean, or to have the same repaired, cleaned, widened or deepened whenever necessary, in their judgment, at the cost of the property through which they may pass, or of the owner thereof; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of houses of ill-fame within the corporate limits, and to provide for the punishment of keepers or maintainers of such houses; to regulate and provide for issuing licenses and permits for vending wares or merchandise within the town limits, and for issuing licenses and permits for hawking or peddling wares or merchandise upon the streets or highways or from house to house; 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 regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; to license or issue permits to all players or showmen exhibiting within the town and to regulate and restrain all public amusements in said town; to regulate licenses and tax all hotels, restaurants and saloons and all other places where