

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 house or house 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 and 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 said town, and to provide for licensing theatres and to regulate or restrain theatrical or other public amusements within said town; to regulate licenses and tax restaurants 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, electric light 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 fifty dollars be charged for any one license; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffics 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 property of the citizens from fire or otherwise, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of said ordinances, in addition to the action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of penalties thereto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in any case, as to them appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding ten days, or until the fine be paid; and, instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful, in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard work for a period not exceeding ten days. Imprisonment may, in the discretion of the Burgess, be either in the Washington County jail or in the lockup or station house of Boonsboro, if such be constructed.