

DRAINS AND HEALTH.

Sec. 224. The Mayor and Common Council shall have power to provide by ordinance for the construction, opening, enlarging or straightening of any sewer or drain and for regulation of the same; for paving and keeping in repair all necessary sewers and drains or gutters; to provide by ordinances for the purchase and condemnation of private or public property, as is now provided in this Act for the condemnation and opening of streets in said city, for the purpose of paving, building and maintaining any sewer or drain for surface water in said city; they are empowered to by ordinance regulate and prohibit cess-pools, earth pits and other means of sewage disposal; to regulate or exclude places where offensive trades or any offensive occupation is conducted or engaged in; to regulate or exclude pig pens within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances governing the disposal of garbage or refuse; to regulate or exclude slaughter houses within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances to close polluted wells, springs and other sources of water supply when such sources shall be certified by the State Board of Health, after proper analysis, to be polluted; and to pass ordinances for the quarantine and regulation of all communicable diseases, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health; and its officers may enter upon and into any private property or building whenever necessary to execute or enforce any such ordinance.

LICENSES.

SEC. 225. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall have full power and authority to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of patents, and of goods, wares and merchandise of every description, upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the city of Westminster; to issue licenses or permits to 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 or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise; to impose a license upon all fire insurance companies and agencies located in or doing business in said city; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons or peddlers who dispense medicines or medical advice; to regulate, license and tax restaurants and saloons, and other places where malt, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold; to regulate, license and tax all hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used in said city for the carriage of passengers or which ply for hire; all