

lien shall not be discharged until said costs and charges have been paid; they shall also have the power to establish fire districts, and within said districts to prevent the erection of wooden buildings, or any buildings composed of combustible materials, and also to prevent the further repairing of wooden buildings within the fire limits established.

SEC. 5. They shall also have the exclusive right, in the manner described by ordinance, of issuing and granting of licenses, and of collecting the tax licenses, for the benefit of the city, upon the following business and property, to-wit: Upon each and every person, within the limits of said city, who shall vend any goods, wares or merchandise, wines, or distilled and fermented liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry, or wares of precious metals, and persons who keep horses and carriages for rent or hire, (except mules, horses or animals used in the transportation of goods,) that is to say, all persons dealing in the aforesaid business in said city, and whose average monthly sales, rents or receipts are estimated at one thousand dollars, and less than five thousand dollars; and those, also, whose average monthly sales, rents or receipts are one thousand dollars, and less than one thousand dollars; also, upon all taverns, innkeepers, and upon all persons who may sell and dispose of any malt, spirituous or fermented liquors or wines, in less quantities than one quart, and the said licenses shall be issued quarterly or yearly; also, upon every person within the limits of said city, who shall keep a stallion, jack, bull or ram, and who shall permit the same to be used for the purpose of propagation, for hire or profit, which license shall be a yearly license; all of which licenses, when granted by said city, and duly obtained by the person or persons desiring the same, shall entitle them to carry on said business, trade or profession in said city; but this section shall not be so construed as to require those having licenses for carrying on said business, to obtain one from the city until the expiration of the licenses now held by them.