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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA,

PASSED AT THE
SESSION OF 1896-7.

HELD IN
THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY,
COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1896.

JOS. F. JOHNSTON, GOVERNOR.
A. D. SAYRE, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.
N. N. CLEMENTS, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

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AN ACT

H. 372.]

To amend an act entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama," approved February 16th, 1891.

Act amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama,* That the act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama," approved February 16th, 1891, be amended so as to read as follows: That section 17 of an act entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama," approved February 16, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows: That the said Mayor and Councilmen shall have full and complete power:

Amendment.

Powers of mayor and council. I. To make, adopt and declare motions, by-laws, ordinances, in whatever manner and upon whatever subject to carry out the power herein granted, and for the good government and order of said city, as they may think proper, and affix thereto such penalties for a violation of the same by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and by imprisonment of hard labor for the city not exceeding ninety days, one or both; and all persons convicted for breach of any by-laws or ordinances failing to pay or secure such fine may be imprisoned for such failure or placed to hard labor for the city until such fine and costs are paid in such manner as the board may direct, not longer than ninety days. II. To pass all laws and ordinances necessary and proper to prevent contagious and infectious diseases from being introduced into said city, and to preserve the health thereof; to establish and regulate a board of health; to establish and regulate an effective quarantine within said city and within ten miles thereof, and to punish any breach of quarantine laws. III. To prevent and remove all nuisances at the expense of the person causing the same, or upon whose premises the same may be found. IV. To es-

tablish, set up and regulate hospitals, and poor-houses, work-houses, and houses of correction. V. To license, tax, regulate or restrain theatrical or other amusements; the selling, retailing or giving away of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors. VI. To restrain or prohibit gaming houses, houses of ill fame, disorderly conduct, breaches of the peace, riots and all unlawful assemblies and public indecencies. VII. To appoint and regulate night and day watchmen, police, patrol and officers thereof. VIII. To divide the city into wards and to regulate and change the same. IX. To establish, regulate and control markets and market houses, and to license the same; to license peddlers in a wagon on horsback or on foot; bowling alleys or billiard tables, or tables of any devise or kind from which any kind of profit is derived to the keeper; dealers in pistols, bowie knives, dirk knives or brass knuckles; peddlers of medicine and articles of like character; the selling of sewing machines, auctioneers, and all transient persons who offer goods of any kind for sale at auction on the streets or in storehouses; feats of legerdemain, or slight of hand, or other exhibition or entertainment, concerts or lectures when an admission fee is charged; and to regulate and license the selling of fruits, beef, pork, mutton, fish and other like commodity upon the streets of said city; and to regulate and license carriages, hacks, wagons, drays and carts kept for public use; to tax and license livery stables, and horse and mule drovers, keepers of stud horses, jacks and bulls; provided, the sums charged for such licenses do not exceed the sums established by the revenue laws of the State when there is any charge made by said laws except as hereinafter provided. X. To sink, repair and regulate public wells and cisterns; to establish waterworks and gas works, and when the same are located without the corporate limits, to have all needful power and jurisdiction over the same; to establish and regulate street lamps, fire plugs and hydrants, and control the same. XI. To open up