

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**THEATRICAL EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC SHOWS.**

**431.201 Theatrical exhibitions and public shows; licensing, regulations.**

Sec. 1. The township board of any township, or the corporate board of any village, may at any meeting held for that purpose, license theatrical exhibitions, public shows, and such other exhibitions as they deem proper, to which admission is obtained on payment of money, upon such terms and conditions as they shall think reasonable, and may regulate the same in such manner as they shall think necessary for the preservation of order and decorum, and to prevent any danger to the public peace; but no such license shall be in force for a longer time than the officers granting the same shall have been elected to office.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 49;—CL 1857, 1637;—CL 1871, 2057;—How. 2087;—CL 1897, 3480;—CL 1915, 3474;—CL 1929, 8888;—CL 1948, 431.201.