

on their part shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, but such meeting or annual election shall be held as soon thereafter as possible.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That they shall cause the streets and sidewalks within the limits of the town proper to be kept in good order; and the bailiff shall superintend the same and within the limits of the town have all the power of a supervisor of the county roads.

Streets and sidewalks.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That they may levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of said town, to be recovered and collected as other town taxes; and may impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large therein, and may authorize and compel the bailiff to kill any dog or bitch within said town whose owner cannot be found or who refuses to pay the taxes, fines and penalties imposed by this section; all fines and forfeitures under the ordinance of said corporation shall be recovered before any justice of the peace as small debts are now recoverable.

To tax canines.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to suffer any geese, pigs, hogs or cattle to run at large within the corporate limits of said town.

Within corporate limits.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall keep or raise any geese, pigs or hogs within the limits of the said town, except in pens or enclosures; and if any geese or swine, horses or cattle be found going at large in said town, the bailiff of the town shall have the authority to impound the same, and be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar for taking up the same, and pay the said sum to the Town Commissioners, and be entitled to a reasonable compensation for the keeping thereof in the case of each pig, hog, goose or cow so taken up; and may sell the same on giving five days' notice by at least five written notices set up at different points in said town, to pay said bill of costs and expenses; and the balance of the purchase money, if there be any, shall belong to and be retained by the said bailiff for the use of the owner of such property; provided, that the owner thereof may reclaim the same at any time before sale by tendering and paying said dollars for each parcel of his said property and a reasonable compensation for their keep.

Restricting the keeping of geese, pigs, etc.

May reclaim impounded cattle, etc.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have power to condemn land for the purpose of opening up ditches or drains or for putting in terra cotta or other drain pipes to properly drain the streets of the said town.

Ditches and drains.