

procedure, fix their compensation by ordinance, which shall not be increased or diminished during their term, and shall fix the compensation and fees of all officers appointed by said board. They shall keep a journal of their proceedings and enter the yeas and nays, on any question, resolution or ordinance, at the request of any member, and their deliberations shall be public.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may provide an almshouse and receive therein such indigent or distressed persons as in their opinion the dictates of humanity render proper and necessary. They shall prescribe, provide for and direct all matters relating to the support, treatment and employment of all paupers, vagrants and other persons in the almshouse, or any other place which may be provided, not inconsistent with the laws of this State. They shall procure and erect and use all such material, machinery and implements as they may think proper and necessary for any purposes connected with their duties, or in the exercise of the powers vested in them. They may compel any of the poor, vagrants or vagabonds and offenders in said almshouse to work and labor, and shall sell the products of their labor and apply the proceeds thereof to their maintenance and support.

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SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have the power to regulate, by ordinance, market houses, inspection, measurement and weight of all provisions, meats, fish, oysters, crabs, grain, wood and coal sold or to be consumed in said town; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane, indecent, seditious or riotous language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in said town; to regulate or prevent the firing of cannon, guns, pistols, squibs or any kind of firearms in said town; to prevent the running at large, in said town, of all animals; to prevent any immoderate riding or driving through the streets of said town, with carriage, stage, cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets or thoroughfares of said town; to prevent indecent exhibitions of every kind; to preserve order and secure persons and property from violence, danger or destruction, and to prevent all kinds of hunting, trapping and fishing within said town, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of the said ordinances; but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and all fines and penalties imposed

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