

said town, and all and any reputed common prostitutes, and all common disturbers of the peace, and such ordinance may describe and define what shall constitute a common disturber of the peace, and by ordinance to forbid and punish all profane, indecent and obscene language in the hearing or in the presence of other persons within the corporate limits.

Obstruction of  
streets, alleys,  
etc.

(15.) To declare and adjudge, by order entered in the minute book, any encroachment on or any continuing obstruction of any of said streets, lanes, alleys or thoroughfares to be a public nuisance, and to order the same to be corrected or removed, at the expense of the parties or persons who brought about or placed the encroachment or obstruction thereon, or who uses or takes advantage thereof, or who are responsible for the continuance thereof, or who by their connection therewith are the parties or persons who ought to correct or remove same; the Commissioners to be entitled to decide whose duty it is to correct or remove it, and on the refusal or failure of the person ordered to correct or remove said encroachment or obstruction, to remove or have the same removed, at the charge and expense of the parties or persons so ordered, or to correct and remove the same, with the right on the part of the Commissioners to sue for and recover the amounts of such expense in an action at law without relieving the said parties or persons from criminal prosecution.

Vicious dogs.

(16.) To prohibit the keeping of any vicious or dangerous dog in said town, by order noted on the minute book and served on the owner, reputed owner, or controlling occupant of the premises where the animal is kept, and direct such dog to be killed or to be sent out of the county, if not immediately removed, on receiving notice of the order, and also to prescribe penalties for keeping of such dog in the town after such notice.

Prohibit the  
running at  
large of horses,  
etc.

(17.) To restrain and prohibit, by ordinance, the running at large of horses, bulls, cows, sheep, goats, on any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or thoroughfares of said town, and to prescribe penalties for violating such ordinance or ordinances, and to forbid by ordinance the keeping of swine in said town, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of such ordinance.

Protection  
against fire.

(18.) To regulate and prescribe by ordinance, as a protection against fire, whether houses built or erected in said town shall be built of wood or other materials, and to prescribe in what parts and sections thereof buildings of wood may be erected, and in what parts or sections of the same buildings of wood shall not be erected, and to prescribe penalties for