the comfort, health, convenience, and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the town.

81. They may lay an equal tax on the property in the town to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary, which shall be collected by a collector by them appointed, and paid to the said commissioners, and the said collector shall have the same power to distrain for said tax as the collectors of county taxes.

82. They shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of said collector.

83. They may annually appoint a bailiff, who shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for that purpose shall have all the powers of a constable.

84. They may lay a tax on all dogs kept within the town, and may collect the same as other taxes.

85. No owner or occupant of any dwelling house, erected in said town before the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall be liable to any suit, presentment, or prosecution in consequence of such dwelling house, or any porch, portico, or other appurtenance thereto, standing or being, in whole or in part, on the public grounds in said town.

86. The owner of any dwelling house in said town, which may have been built before the date mentioned in the preceding section, and on a plan which renders it necessary or convenient to have attached thereto a porch, portico, or other appurtenance, which will, if built, be on the public ground, may erect or attach to such dwelling house such porch, portico, or other appurtenance; *Provided*, the same shall not occupy in width more than the general average of such porches and porticoes in said town.

87. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of said corporation, shall be recoverable before the president thereof, or any justice of the peace, as small debts.

88. The said corporation shall not issue any device, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt to be used as currency.