

person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town.

201. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to make all such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, expedient and equitable, for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances; the preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality; to prevent the firing of guns or crackers, horse racing, cock fighting, and all other such improper practices within the limits of the town.

202. They shall have power to have an assessment made of the value of all the property within the taxable limits of the town, and to lay an equal tax on the same to such amount as may from time to time be necessary for the uses of the corporation; which tax shall be collected by the burgess, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes, and they shall allow the said burgess for collecting the said tax and the performances of his other duties, such compensation as they may deem proper.

203. They shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary to have the streets, lanes and alleys graded, and curbstones planted, and to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, with the consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property fronting on the same, and to have the streets, lanes and alleys repaired.

204. They may direct by ordinance all or any of the footways within the taxable limits of the town, to be laid off, levelled and paved or repaired with such materials as they may deem best, at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots in front of which the same shall be done.

205. If the owner of any house, lot or part of a lot where such levelling, paving or repairing shall be directed, shall not reside in said town, the tenant occupying the same, or who shall have the charge thereof, shall cause the same to be done, and the money expended by such tenant or other person in and about the said work in obedience to the ordinance of the burgess and commissioners, shall be allowed by the owner, and deducted from the rent due or to become due.