

37. They shall cause all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health of the inhabitants of said town, to be removed from the streets, lanes and alleys, and may provide for the mending and improvement thereof.

38. They may prohibit the running of horses or driving of carts, wagons or carriages unreasonably fast in said town; may regulate and provide for the sweeping of chimneys, prohibit firing of guns or pistols, and the storage of gunpowder and other combustible matter within the limits of the town, and make all necessary regulations relative to wells and pumps therein.

39. They may provide for levying and collecting annually a tax of fifty cents on every dog and one dollar on every bitch, within said town, and to kill any dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, and may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their ordinances as they may think proper, not exceeding five dollars for any one offence, and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them.

40. The public grounds in said town shall be vested in said commissioners, so far as to preserve the same and prevent depredations thereon, and they may erect a pump thereon if they think necessary.

41. They may purchase and hold four acres of land for the use and benefit of said town.

42. No person shall permit any hogs or geese to run at large in said town, and if any hog or goose shall be found running at large therein, the bailiff of said town, or any inhabitant thereof, may seize and impound the same, and the bailiff shall immediately give notice thereof by public advertisement, and if the owner shall not within three days thereafter pay said bailiff ten cents for every day of impounding any goose, and fifty cents for every day of impounding any swine, the bailiff may sell the same at public sale, and after deducting fifty cents for each goose and a dollar and a half for each hog, shall pay the same to the commissioners of the town.

43. No hog sty shall be erected, nor shall hogs be kept in any other manner, within one-half mile of the bounds of said town,