

Agency to obstruct navigation in that part of said river, included within the limits of said town, and they may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of said town, and cause the same to be lighted at public expense, and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health of said town, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within said town or within three miles thereof, they shall prohibit the running, riding or driving of horses unreasonably fast in said town, shall pass regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols, the throwing of lighted squibs, fire-crackers or roman candles, or other combustible matter, within the limits of said town.

Prevent obstruction of navigation.

Prohibit the firing of guns &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That no horses, horned cattle, hogs or geese, shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the said town, without the consent or permission of the aforesaid commissioners.

Cattle not allowed to run at large.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That if any horses, cattle, hogs or geese shall be found going at large within said town, it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to impound the same, and give notice thereof by *advertizement*, set up at the two most public places in said town, describing the animal or animals so impounded, and if the owner or owners shall not within five days after such *advertizement*, come forward and prove his or their property, and pay for each and every hog, horse, cow or ox so impounded, the sum of fifty cents, and the expense of impounding the same, and for every hog the sum of twenty-five cents, and expenses as aforesaid, and for every goose so impounded the sum of ten cents. Then it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to sell the animal so impounded, and after deducting the fine and expenses aforesaid, to pay the remainder over to commissioners of said town, to be by them paid to the owners of the animals so sold, when they shall *satisfactorily* prove ownership.

To be impounded.

To be sold.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners shall provide for levying and collecting an annual tax of fifty cents on the owner of every dog, and one

Levying and collecting tax on dogs.