

and good order of the town, and to protect the lives and property of the citizens thereof; (16) to punish and suppress <sup>Suppressing</sup> vagrancy, gambling and the sale or giving away of spirituous <sup>vagrancy.</sup> or fermented liquors or lager beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind within the limits of said town; (17) to purchase, receive and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes, and to control, dispose of and convey the same for the benefit of the town; also to establish a market and to regulate the same, and to license the sale of marketable commodities; (18) they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances of said town, and to cause the same to be printed, together with the charter of the town; (19) They shall also have the power to <sup>Granting speci-</sup> grant for a period not exceeding forty years, upon such terms, <sup>fic franchises.</sup> rates, fares and charges and conditions as may be presented by ordinance, specific franchises or rights in or relating to any of the public property or places, as the right to use any highway, avenue, street, lane or alley, either on, above or below the surface of the same, and in and along its water front and wharf property. Every such grant shall specifically set forth and define the nature, extent and duration of the franchise or right, shall make provision by way of forfeiture or otherwise, of the grant for the purpose of compelling compliance with the terms of the grant, and to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates, and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant; and for the purpose of carrying out all the foregoing powers they may pass all ordinances from time to time necessary; (20) and to suppress, abate and discontinue all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town; and for the purpose of carrying out all foregoing powers they may pass all ordinances from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of said ordinances they may affix thereto reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them shall appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days in the town lockup or county jail, or until the fine and costs are paid; all ordinances and resolutions now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall remain in force until altered or repealed by competent authority. No provisions of this Act shall affect any right, lien or liability existing at the date of its passage. <sup>To abate all</sup> <sup>nuisances.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.