

impartially perform the duties required of them respectively according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice, and the president or acting president of the commissioners shall administer said oath, and the said treasurer, in addition to the oath prescribed, shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the said town, to prevent, remove and abate nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction, to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the said highways of said town; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to extend streets, to open alleys, to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of said town; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the public streets and highways to be graded and paved, repaired or improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owners thereof; to cause the water courses, drains or sewers of the said town to be kept in repair and cleaned; to establish markets, and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and the mode of dealing in relation thereto; to grant licenses for marketable commodities; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up, for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy, to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses, or houses of ill-fame within the corporate limits, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep or suffer to be kept in their property any such house or houses; to regulate and provide for the issuing of license or permit for all hawking, peddling or vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the town, and to issue license or permits to all itinerant persons who dispense medicine or medical advice; to demand a license from all players or showmen exhibiting within said town; to provide for licensing theatres and to regulate or restrain theatrical or other public amusements within the said town; to regulate and license hacking, carriages, cars or other vehicles used in the town for the carriage of passen-