

property, which costs, in case the work is done by or by order of the council, after twenty-one days' notice to the owner or owners of such property, shall be a lien on such abutting property and recoverable by action of law, or in the manner provided by law for the collection of delinquent general taxes of the town, or delinquent State and county taxes, or compel by fines or otherwise, the owners of properties of any such lot or lots to grade, pave, or repair the sidewalks, or set curbs in front thereof agreeable to ordinances which may hereafter be passed;

(4) To open and keep open and free from obstruction all streets, public squares and reservations, grade and pave, close or alter the same, and their rights, powers and duties in relation thereto, shall, except as hereinafter otherwise prescribed, be the same as is provided by the Code of Public General Laws of this State, for opening, altering and closing public roads by the Board of County Commissioners, with the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for the county.

(5) To keep the streets and crossings and town bridges clean and in repair;

(6) To adequately provide for the maintenance of an efficient police department and fire department;

(7) To light the streets, public squares and reservations;

(8) To compel the owners of property or tenants, to keep the sidewalks in front of their property clean and in repair;

(9) To impose a tax on dogs, fowls, hogs and other animals running at large, or totally prohibit the same;

(10) To authorize the use of the streets for railroads, operated by electric, steam or other mechanical motive power, and to regulate the same as to grades, crossing, paving between and outside tracks and otherwise; to require and compel all lines of railway in any one street to run on and use one and the same track, and to keep in repair the bridges and crossings through which or over which their cars run;

(11) To prescribe fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, including the committal of offenders to the Montgomery county jail, until the same with costs are paid.

1898, ch. 452, sec. 14.

257. They may adopt suitable measures for the removal of sewage and garbage, and fix the amount to be paid therefor, which shall be paid by a special tax, for that purpose, to be imposed on the occupants of the respective buildings and collected therefrom, provided that the owners of the property shall be responsible for said tax in case the same cannot be collected