

they shall also have power by ordinance to regulate and control all slaughter houses and offensive trades or business carried on within the limits of said town; the Mayor and Councilmen shall have full power and authority by ordinances, to extend the bounds and limits set forth in the preceding sections, not exceeding one-half mile in any one direction beyond the limits named in said preceding section, whenever they shall deem expedient, provided said extension is approved by the majority of the registered voters residing in the territory to be annexed by a petition to the Mayor and City Council, said petition to be filed with the City Clerk of said town, and shall whenever they extend the same record the survey of every such extension as may be made together with the ordinance providing for the same from time to time among their own proceedings and also among the Land Records for Allegany County; and they also shall have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or which may hereafter be passed, and a printed copy of all such ordinances codified as herein empowered when issued by the authority and sanction of said Mayor and Councilmen shall be legal evidence of the passage of said ordinances and of the contents thereof in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers and for the preservation of health, cleanliness, peace and good order of the town, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, or to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town, they may establish a board of health and may pass all ordinances and by-laws from time to time necessary; and to insure the observance of said ordinances in addition to the action of the debt for the recovery of penalties thereunto affixed, to be brought in the same of the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing, they may fix such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right; and in default of the payment of any fine imposed or of the costs therein incurred, they may provide for the imprisonment in the corporation prison, or in the jail of Allegany County, of the offender, for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine and costs be paid, or in default of such payment they may compel the offender to work upon the streets, alleys, lanes and highways of said town, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, until his services shall amount to the fine and cost imposed.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 16. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 16. 1924, ch. 172, sec. 16.

401. They may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town by three persons appointed by them and may levy a tax thereon for general purposes, not exceeding in any one year thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property.