

or ordinance, and he shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such clerk and treasurer, with security to be approved by the mayor in such penal sum as shall be prescribed by ordinance, which bond shall be made to the said corporation, and carefully filed among their papers, and recorded in the minutes of their proceedings.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 52.

75. The Mayor and Council shall have power to pass all ordinances, not contrary to law, necessary within the limits of said town to preserve the health, peace and safety of the inhabitants thereof, to prevent and remove nuisances and annoyances, to suppress gambling, to prevent the firing of cannon, guns, pistols, firecrackers and other explosive instruments or materials within the corporate limits; to restrain all disorders and disturbances; to suppress fires and the danger thereof; to make or cause to be made and repaired, all necessary drains, sewers, culverts and bridges; to license public amusements, shows and exhibitions, fix the sums of moneys to be paid therefor, and prescribe the mode of collecting the same; and to provide for the good government and general police of the town; and they shall have power to enforce the observance of all such ordinances by fines, penalties and forfeitures, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 53.

76. They shall have the power to pass all ordinances necessary to regulate or prevent the going at large, within the corporate limits, of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, or any other brute, beast or fowl; to regulate or prevent the going at large, within the corporate limits, of dogs, and to provide for the killing of worthless, dangerous or annoying dogs; to levy a tax on dogs, male or female, kept within the corporate limits, to fix the rates of said tax, and to collect the same from the owners in the same manner as other town taxes are in this subtitle of this Article authorized to be collected, and may, in default of payment of said tax, provide for the killing of dogs whose owners make such default.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 54.

77. They shall have power to provide for laying out, opening and extending or widening any street or alley in the town, and may fix the dimensions thereof, which in their judgment, the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any property through or over which such street or alley may pass, ought to be compensated and paid, and for assessing or laying, either generally on the whole assessable property within the town, or specially on the property of persons benefited by such improvement, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which may be incurred in laying out, opening, extending or widening such street or alley; to provide, in case they shall determine to levy and assess the whole or any part of