

remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine on any person 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 highways of the town; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause the water courses, drains or sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleansed; to establish markets, and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in the town; to prevent the firing of cannons, guns, squibs or any kind of firearms or fireworks in the town; to prevent the running at large in the town of horses, cattle, swine; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of the town with carriage, wagon or other vehicles, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturbing the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares. They shall also have power to demand a license from all players or showmen exhibiting within said town; to regulate or restrain theatrical or other amusements within said town, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to suppress, abate or discontinue or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and standing limits of said town; they shall pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to ensure the observance of said ordinances, in addition to the action of debts or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto 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 they may provide the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding twenty days or until the fine be paid, and instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful, in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard work on the streets of said town for a period not exceeding ten days.

P. L. L., 1888. Art. 8, sec. 136. 1880, ch. 435.

184. They may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance by riotous or disorderly conduct, or driving or riding through the streets, when, in the judgment of the President, or of any of the Commissioners, or of the bailiff of the town, the delay necessary to the issuing of a warrant will be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or the lives, limbs or property of the citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxi-