

the other half to the owner; and if no owner shall claim the said swine on the day of sale said half shall go to the commissioners of the village for the use of said village; provided, that if the owner of any swine impounded under this section shall prove to the satisfaction of any justice of the peace residing in said village, that the swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it he shall have return of the property on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same, and fifty cents for taking up each one of such swine.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 56. 1912 Code, sec. 66.

54. The public ground and property within said corporation, belonging to the village, shall be vested in the commissioners, so far as to preserve the same, to prevent depredations thereon, and to have and to hold for the benefit of said corporation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 57. 1912 Code, sec. 67.

55. The commissioners of said village are authorized to pass ordinances for the regulation, good government, improvement and comfort of the said corporation, and the inhabitants thereof; to suppress vice, crime and immorality; to restrain disorder and disturbances of the peace; and to prevent and remove nuisances within said corporation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 58. 1912 Code, sec. 68.

56. They are authorized and empowered to enforce all ordinances passed by them, and to affix penalties, fines and forfeitures for a breach of the same; provided, that such fines, penalties and forfeitures shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for any one offense, and the term of imprisonment for any one offense, shall not exceed five days.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 59. 1912 Code, sec. 69.

57. They are authorized to levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches belonging to or kept by inhabitants of the village, to be recovered and collected as other taxes are, and to impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large in the village, and to authorize and compel the bailiff to kill any dog or bitch whose owner can not be ascertained, or who shall refuse or neglect to pay the taxes, fines or penalties imposed under this section.

1902, ch. 164, sec. 60. 1912 Code, sec. 70 .

58. They are authorized and empowered to appoint annually a police justice within said town, whose jurisdiction shall be limited to the town and the enforcement of its ordinances. The said justice shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall have power to impose fines and penalties for breach of any of said ordinances of said town, not exceeding the penalty prescribed by said ordinances, and to enforce payment of the same by commitment to the public jail of said county, or to such place of con-