

to fix the compensation of those who sweep the same, to be paid by those who receive their services, and to provide and fix a penalty to prohibit the intentional burning out of the same; to borrow money on the faith and credit of the town, and to open and close streets; provided, they shall not have the power to close or alienate any street or alley, or parts thereof, that are already opened and used as highways without first obtaining the assent of a majority of the legal voters of the town cast at an election held for that purpose, after twenty days' public notice; to erect and repair bridges within the corporate limits; to levy and collect taxes on dogs and bitches and to restrain them from going at large; to prevent horses, cattle, goats and other domestic animals or poultry of any kind from going at large; to restrain and suppress the keeping of any hog pens within the town; to regulate and define the location of slaughter houses and smoke houses; to regulate the speed of railroad trains within the limits of the town; to prevent any immoderate driving or riding through the streets in any carriage, stage, cart or other vehicle, or on horseback, automobile or bicycle so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of any person, or to disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent disorderly conduct and drunkenness in said town; to prevent and disperse the congregation of persons upon street corners, and in the vicinity of places of worship; to purchase fire-engines, establish, construct and maintain water works or whatever appliances they may deem best for extinguishing fires and protecting the property of the inhabitants from damage by fire, and to furnish a supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants, under such rules and regulations as they may by ordinance prescribe; to define the duties of the officers of said corporation, require bonds and fix the penalties thereof for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and they shall have power to enforce all ordinances by fines and penalties; they shall have power to contract with individuals, companies or corporations, for the introduction of gas, water or electricity into the town, and for the lighting of the streets and alleys thereof; they may erect or purchase any plant for the supplying of gas, water or electricity to the town and its inhabitants, for the public or private uses, and may operate the same; they shall have the power to construct or maintain or contract for the construction of sewers or a general system of sewers for the town; provided, however, that before the said Mayor and Council shall proceed to erect or purchase any plant for supplying gas, water or electricity to the town or its inhabitants, and before authorizing any system or systems of sewers, they shall first submit said proposition or propositions to the legally qualified voters of said town at a special or general election to be held, as hereinafter in this Act provided; and if at said election a majority of said votes shall approve any such proposition or propositions, the Mayor and Council shall thereupon proceed to carry the same into effect. But if a majority of said voters shall disapprove of any such proposition or propositions, then said Mayor and Council shall abandon the same, and no propositions for the erection or purchase of the same