

to repair or remove or cause to be repaired or removed, at the cost of the owner, any house, structure or object that may be dangerous to persons passing along or over any highway or that may be peculiarly liable to take fire; to make reasonable regulations in regard to building or repairing the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets, alleys or highways; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the streets and highways to be graded, paved or improved at the cost of the abutting property or the owner thereof, to cause curbs to be set at the cost of the abutting property or the owner thereof; to compel by fine or otherwise the owner or proprietor of any lot to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways; to cause the water courses and drains to be kept in repair and clean, or to have the same repaired, cleaned, widened or deepened whenever necessary, in their judgment, at the cost of the property through which they may pass, or of the owner thereof; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of houses of ill-fame within the corporate limits, and to provide for the punishment of keepers or maintainers of such houses; to regulate and provide for issuing licenses and permits for vending wares or merchandise within the town limits, and for issuing licenses and permits for hawking or peddling wares or merchandise upon the streets or highways or from house to house; to issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning transient business in the town for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; to license or issue permits to all players or showmen exhibiting within the town and to regulate and restrain all public amusements in said town; to regulate licenses and tax all hotels, restaurants and saloons and all other places where malt, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold, and no license for the manufacture or sale of such liquors shall be issued for a less sum than fifteen dollars not more than one hundred and fifty dollars; to regulate, license and tax all hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used for the carriage of passengers, freight or merchandise, or ply for hire; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs; to regulate and license auctioneers who cry public sales within the corporate limits; provided, that no greater sum than twenty-five dollars be charged for any one license, except in cases of the manufacture and sale of liquors aforesaid; to provide penalties for obstructing any officer of the corporation or any member of the Burgess and Commissioners in the performance of his duty; to provide for the codification of all the town ordinances which have or may be passed, and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and to protect the lives and property of the citizens; to suppress and abate all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of the town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws they may deem necessary, and to insure the observance of said ordinances or by-laws they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, as to them may appear right.