

ings, dirt, ashes, offal, dust, garbage, paper, hand bills, dirty liquids or any other material into any street, alley or public place. (23) To regulate the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign posts, awnings, awning posts, poles, horse troughs, steps, railings, entrances, racks, posting hand bills and advertisements, and displaying goods, wares and merchandise. (24) To regulate and prevent the flying of flags, banners or signs across the streets or from houses. (25) To regulate the number of houses and lots and compel owners to renumber the same, or in default thereof, to authorize and require the same to be done by such person as the Council may appoint, at the owner's expense, such expense to constitute a lien upon the property to be enforceable as provided in the ordinance. (26) To regulate the making of private connections with sewer, gas and water pipes, and to compel the owners of property to bring such connection inside of the curb of streets before permanent improvements thereof, and in default of the owners making such connection to authorize the town to do so at the owner's expense and to make such expense a lien upon the property. (27) To require and enforce the grading, regrading, stoning or restoning, paving or repaving, or drainage of the public streets, gutters, sidewalks, alleys and lanes of the town at the expense of the owners of the abutting property and in case of a failure of such owner or owners of such property to make such improvements or repairs or to proceed to make such improvements or repairs and assess the cost thereof to the owner or owners of the abutting property in proportion to the frontage of such property and to make such expense a lien upon said abutting property. (28) To license, tax and regulate all inns, taverns, dance halls, pool rooms, soda fountains, pool tables, bowling alleys, places where soft drinks are disposed of, livery or sales stables, hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms or other places used or kept for public entertainment, and in the discretion of said Mayor and Council to refuse to grant any such license and to revoke any such license when granted. (29) To grant franchises and easements of the public streets, lanes or alleys of said town to electric light companies, gas companies, and other public utilities provided that none of such franchises or easements are for a longer duration than twenty years.

For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers the Mayor and Council may pass any and all ordinances and by-laws from time to time deemed necessary and may enforce and insure the observance of such by-laws or ordinances in the same manner and the same provisions of law shall apply in all respects thereto as is set forth and provided in Section 222.

1906, ch. 549. 1920 Code, sec. 280.

224. Nothing in this sub-title of this article or any part thereof contained shall be construed as repealing Chapter 249* of the Acts passed at the January session of the year 1898, and Chapter 110 of the Acts

*Ch 249, 1898, authorized \$30,000 of bonds for water, sewers and light plants, subject to referendum. The bonds for water and sewers were approved.