

shall, in the judgment of said commissioner, be unable, from the want of adequate means, to obey said notification, in which event the commissioners shall direct the bailiff of said town to put the same in a cleanly and sanitary condition at the expense of the town; and the said commissioners may pass all laws and ordinances ^{By-laws, &c.} necessary for grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in the streets, lanes, and alleys of said town, and impose a tax upon any lot or lots fronting on any paved street, lane or alley for the purpose of grading, regulating, paving or repairing the footways in front thereof, or compel, by fine or otherwise, the owner or proprietor of any lot or lots to pave or repair the footways in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinances to be passed by them; and the said commissioners may prohibit the running or riding of any horses, or driving of carts, wagons, or carriages unreasonably fast in said town, may regulate and provide for the sweeping of chimneys, prohibit the firing of guns or pistols, the throwing of lighted squibs, fire-crackers, roman candles or any other combustible matter, and the storage of gunpowder or any combustible matter within the limits of said town, and make all necessary regulations relative to wells and pumps therein.

39. No person shall keep a dog or bitch in said ^{Dogs.} town without first obtaining a license from the clerk of the commissioners for that purpose in the month of April of each and every year, and paying at the time of the license being granted for every dog one dollar, and for every bitch two dollars; and the owner of every dog or bitch for which a license shall be obtained shall have a collar put around his or her neck, and every other dog or bitch found going at large at said town shall be shot or otherwise destroyed by the bailiff of said town; and if any person shall bring a dog or bitch into said town after the month of April in any year, he or she shall obtain a license within ten days thereafter, and pay for the same as hereinbefore directed, and place a collar around his or her neck, or otherwise said dog or bitch shall be shot or otherwise destroyed. Any person or persons failing or refusing