

be paved, graded, repaired, drained, leveled or sewerred; to protect and preserve any of the town's property, rights and privileges; to regulate the sale of nostrums, notions, patents, secret or pretended inventions and remedies, on the streets, lanes, alleys or sidewalks of the town, and the weighing of coal, hay and other commodities and merchandise; to restrain, regulate and suppress bawdy houses and houses of ill-fame, and prohibit the youth of the town from being on the streets, lanes or alleys at unreasonable hours of the night; to provide for levying and collecting a tax on the assessable property of said town, for the general purposes of said incorporation, not exceeding, however, in any one year twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of said assessable property; for the election of a clerk and treasurer, and the appointment by the mayor, and compensation of such other officers, agents or servants as may be deemed necessary; to suppress the carrying of concealed weapons, and the practice of firing and discharging fire-arms, fire-crackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to restrain and prohibit gaming; and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatricals or other public amusements within the town limits; to punish and suppress tramps by the imposition of fines and penalties thereon, and on failure to pay such fines, to put them to work on the public streets; they shall erect lamps and provide proper and suitable lights upon the public streets; they shall have power to open or close streets or parts of streets, lanes or alleys; provided, the question of closing any public street or alley, or parts thereof, shall be first submitted to the voters of said town after twenty days' public notice, by handbills or otherwise, and approved by two-thirds of the legal votes cast upon such question; to prevent swine, cattle, dogs or other animals from running at large on the public streets, and to prevent hog-pens within certain limits within the town; to levy a tax on dogs; to define the duties of the officers of the corporation, and to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties; they shall have power to appoint one or more assessors who, under oath, to be administered by the mayor, shall value and assess the property of said town, including all property liable to State and county taxes, and shall have power to collect the same as other debts are collected.