

section shall prove to the satisfaction of any justice of the peace residing in said village, that the said swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, he shall have return of the property on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same, and fifty cents for taking up each one of such swine.

1870, ch. 428.

56. The public ground and property within said corporation, belonging to the village, shall be vested in the commissioners, so far as to preserve the same, to prevent depredations thereon, and to have and to hold for the benefit of said corporation.

Ibid.

57. The commissioners of said village are authorized to pass ordinances for the regulation, good government, improvement and comfort of the said corporation, and the inhabitants thereof; to suppress vice, crime and immorality; to restrain disorder and disturbances of the peace; and to prevent and remove nuisances within said corporation.

Ibid

58. They are authorized and empowered to enforce all ordinances passed by them, and to affix penalties, fines and forfeitures for a breach of the same; provided, that such fines, penalties and forfeitures shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for any one offence, and the term of imprisonment for any one offence shall not exceed five days.

Ibid.

59. They are authorized to levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches belonging to or kept by the inhabitants of the village, to be recovered and collected as other taxes are, and to impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large in the village, and to authorize and compel the bailiff to kill any dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or who shall refuse or neglect to pay the taxes, fines or penalties imposed under this section.

Ibid.

60. They are authorized and empowered to appoint annually one or more police justices, who shall act as conservators of