

may pass all laws and ordinances necessary for grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in the streets, lanes and alleys of the town, and may impose a tax upon any lot 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 to pave or repair the footways in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinances to be passed by them; and they 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.

1868, ch. 53.

50. No person shall keep a dog or bitch in the 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 the license shall be 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 dog or bitch found going at large in such town, not thus licensed, shall be shot or otherwise destroyed by the bailiff; and if any person shall bring a dog or bitch into the town after the month of April in any year, he shall obtain a license within ten days thereafter, and pay for the same as hereinbefore directed, and place a collar around the neck of such dog or bitch, or otherwise said dog or bitch shall be shot or otherwise destroyed; any person failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar for each dog and two dollars for each bitch brought or kept by him in said town, in addition to the penalty of having the same shot or otherwise destroyed if found going at large without a collar about his or her neck.

P. L. L., (1860.) art. 17, sec. 40.

51. The public grounds in said town shall be vested in said commissioners, so far as to preserve the same and prevent depre-