

dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of said town ; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings and porches to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same ; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of said town ; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaved or improved, and curbs to be set and gutters to be laid at the cost and expense of the abutting property, or compel, by fine or otherwise, the owner or proprietor of any lot to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways, to set curbs and lay gutters in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinance now in force, or which may be hereafter passed ; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned ; to establish and regulate a station-house or lock-up, for temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town ; to suppress vagrancy ; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses, or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the town, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, any such bawdy house or houses of ill-fame ; to demand a license from all players and showmen exhibiting within the corporation, and from all venders selling on the streets of said town. They shall also have power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, highway, square, lane, alley, drain, or any water-course within the bounds of said town, which, in their opinion, public convenience may require ; and to regulate and control all manufacturers of offensive fertilizers or other commodities within the town limits. They shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may have been or may hereafter be passed. And for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town ; they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and they may affix thereto such reasonable fines and costs, not exceeding twenty dollars in any case, as may to them appear right ; and in default of the payment of any fine and cost imposed, they may