

selling unsound provisions; to prevent swine, ducks and geese from going at large; to prevent any immoderate driving or riding through the streets in any carriage, stage, cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives or limbs or property of the citizens of the town, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent the parading and indecent exhibition of any stallion through the streets; and to impose a tax upon all circuses, menageries and like traveling exhibitions when exhibiting within the limits of the town; and to pass all ordinances and by-laws necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in said corporation; and to preserve order and secure property and persons from violence, danger or destruction; and they may impose fines, penalties or forfeitures for the breach thereof; but no ordinance of said corporation shall impose a fine, penalty or forfeiture, for any offence, of more than ten dollars; and they may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance by riotous or disorderly conduct, or driving or riding through the streets, when the delay necessary to the issuing of a warrant will be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or the lives, limbs or property of its citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to drive or ride through the streets, they shall provide for the removal of the horse, or horse and vehicle, without the limits of the town, or for the deposit thereof in some place of safety until the offender shall be sober.

1876, ch. 140.

**92.** The president and commissioners shall have power to build a lockup or jail in said town, for the purpose of confining therein such persons as they may be authorized to commit there-to by the laws of this State, or the ordinances of the town.

Ibid.

**23.** They shall have power to levy and collect taxes in the town, not exceeding in any one year thirty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessable property of the town. They shall, once in every five years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, value and assess the property