

1874, ch. 216.

256. The proprietors of lots binding on and entitled to the privileges of the water in said town may, subject to the rules and ordinances of the president and commissioners, wharf out and extend and improve the whole front of their lots for such distance as from time to time they shall think proper; and they shall be entitled exclusively to such emoluments arising from the wharfage thereof as may be fixed upon by the president and commissioners; but nothing contained in this or the preceding section shall prevent the owner of any wharf erected in said town, from having the exclusive right to use, occupy and enjoy the same at pleasure.

Ibid.

257. The president and commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances regulating the market, measurement and weight of all provisions sold in and to be consumed in said town; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prevent firing guns, squibs or any kind of firearms or fire-works in said town; to suppress and abate all nuisances; to punish parties for exposing for sale or selling unsound provisions; to prevent tame 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; to prevent the passage through any part of the town, of any locomotive at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour; and to pass all other 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 and disorderly conduct, or driving or riding through the streets when, in the judgment of the president, or any two of said commissioners, the delay