

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the common council, or a majority of them, shall have power to make all such by laws, rules and regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State and the provisions of section thirteen of this act, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and the inhabitants thereof; and restrain all disorders, drunkenness and disturbances, and to prevent and remove all nuisances, inconveniences and annoyances within said town; and to prevent the running of horses, firing of guns, pistols, fire-crackers and all other explosive substances in the said town; and also to prevent burning of chimneys in dry weather; the continuance of unsafe chimneys or stove pipes; to provide against fire; to make, repair and keep open drains, sewers and culverts, and to build a jail or guard house for the confinement of persons charged with or convicted of a violation of the law or ordinances, and for the suppression of vice and immorality in the said town.

• Make by-laws, regulations, &c.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the common council of the said town may cause an assessment to be made from time to time, by some person or persons, by them appointed, of all the property, real and personal, within the said town, and may, whenever they may deem necessary for any purpose connected with the government, regulation and improvement of the said town, levy upon the property assessed such tax, not exceeding in any one year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, as they may deem necessary.

Cause assessment.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the common council shall provide, by ordinance, for levying and collecting an annual tax on dogs and bitches not less than fifty cents nor more than one dollar for every dog, and not less than two nor more than five dollars on every bitch, belonging to or kept in said town by any of the inhabitants thereof, to be paid by the owners or keeper thereof, and may be collected as other town taxes are, and they may authorize and compel the bailiff to kill any dog or bitch found running at large within the limits of

Annual tax on dogs, &c.