

faithful performance of same, and prescribe his duties, and shall pay said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.

Duties and powers. SEC. 158. *And be it enacted,* That they shall cause nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health of the inhabitants of said town to be removed from the streets, lanes, lots and alleys thereof; may provide for the mending, repairing and cleaning of same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of filth, dirt or other matter therein, and may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and cause the same to be lighted at the public expense, and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health of said town and prevent the introduction of contagious diseases therein, or within three miles thereof, they may also provide what may be necessary for the protection of the town in case of fire; they shall prohibit the running or riding of horses, or driving of carts, wagons or carriages unreasonably fast, prohibit the running at large of horses, cows, hogs or any cattle in said town, and may prohibit firing of guns or pistols, or throwing of lighted squibs, fire-crackers, Roman candles or any other combustible matter within the limits of said town, and make all necessary regulations in reference to pumps, wells, sinks and privies, and provide for the suppression of vice and immorality in said town.

Dogs. SEC. 159. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall keep a dog or bitch in said town without first obtaining a license from the commissioners for that purpose, in the month of May in each and every year, paying at the time of the license being granted fifty cents for every dog, and one dollar for every bitch, and the owner of every dog or bitch for which a license shall be obtained, shall have a collar put around the neck of said dog or bitch, to which shall be attached a tag furnished by said commissioners, and every other dog or bitch found running at large in said town shall be shot or otherwise destroyed by the bailiff of said town; and the owner of every proud bitch shall be required to keep fastened up, under a penalty of two dollars; if any person or persons owing a proud bitch shall refuse to fasten up the same, the bailiff shall shoot or otherwise destroy it; if any person shall bring a dog or bitch into said town after the month of May in any year, he shall obtain a license within ten days thereafter, and pay for the same as hereinbefore directed, and place a collar and tag around the neck of said dog or bitch, or otherwise said dog or bitch shall be shot or otherwise destroyed; any person or persons refusing or failing to comply with this law shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar and fifty cents for each dog, and two dollars and fifty cents for each bitch, brought or kept by