

the provisions foregoing in regard to elections; in case of vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmen, by death, resignation or removal from the town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council, until the next election for members of the council.

SEC. 12. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town, may open, close and widen streets, lanes and alleys; prevent, remove and abate or cause to be removed or abated all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures, or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along or over any of the highways of the town or residing in the neighborhood thereof; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or made, curbs to be set and gutters to be laid; to cause the water courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for the confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purpose until said council shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station house or lock-up; to levy a tax and impose a license on dogs or other animals running at large; to prevent horses, cattle and swine from running at large in the streets of said town; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizer or other commodities; and to prohibit hog-pens and slaughter-houses within the town limits; 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 limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to insure the observation of such ordinances, in addition to an action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days or until the fine is paid.

Ordinances.

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