

such purposes until said commissioners 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, sheep and swine from running at large in the streets of said town, and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffics 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 peace, health and cleanliness 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 to 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 recovering 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, not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.

Open
streets

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That whenever said commissioners shall by ordinance direct that any street, alley or sidewalk within the limits to be opened, widened, narrowed, piked, paved, repaired, extended stopped up or discontinued, in whole or in part, they shall upon a certain day to be named in said ordinance, and within three days, inclusive of the day of meeting, proceed to ascertain what amount of value in damages will be caused thereby, and what amount the contemplated improvement will cost, and they shall have power to provide for the payment of the damages and costs aforesaid by levying and assessing the the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, or specially upon the assessable value of the property benefited thereby, or in their discretion, partly upon the property benefited, and balance upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, and the said commissioners shall have the power to ascertain and determine what amount of benefits will thereby accrue to any lot or parcel of ground adjacent to said street, alley or sidewalk, or the owner thereof, and which lot or parcel of ground or lot thereof the owner ought to pay, and they shall on the day fixed by said ordinance and within three days inclusive of said meeting, so ascertain and determine and their decision in writing shall be filed with the clerk, and shall be by