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shall be liable upon conviction to the same penalties as apply to resisting a constable. Special police may be appointed from time to time by the mayor for a term not to exceed forty-eight hours when he deems it necessary for the good order and peace of the town, all of whom shall be vested with the police powers of constables, and resisting them in the discharge of their duties shall be punished in like manner and to the same extent as resisting a constable; and the council shall prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

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nances.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and council shall have power to make such by-laws and pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, and in conformity with this charter, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town and the inhabitants thereof; to prevent, remove, and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon the streets, sidewalks, highways, lanes, alleys, drains, waterways, or in or upon any lot, and provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstructions, to grant permits for and control and regulate the erection of all buildings, specifying the materials of which they shall be built, and for what purpose used, and to have power to remove or order the removal of any building that may be a nuisance, and to enact ordinances and impose fines for the enforcement of these provisions; to cause the sidewalks along the said public streets to be graded, paved, repaired or improved at the cost of the owners of the abutting property, which cost shall be a lien upon the abutting property and recoverable by action at law, or compel by fines or otherwise the owners or proprietors of any such lot or lots, to grade, pave, or improve the sidewalks, set curbs in front thereof agreeable to ordinances hereafter passed, to establish a market house by lease or otherwise, and regulate the days, hours, and limits thereof, and mode of dealing therein; to grant license, or permits for the sale of marketable commodities such as fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, poultry, &c; to control and protect the public grounds and property of said town, to provide for and regulate the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking of marketable commodities, peddling and vending of any goods, wares, or merchandise, of every description, upon the streets or highways of said town, or to itinerant pedlars that go from house to house to sell their goods, wares or merchandise, or to itinerant persons who dispense patent medicines or medical advice upon the streets or from house to house, to regulate and provide for licenses or special tax and permits on all carts, wagons, carriages, hacks and vehicles of every description that ply for hire within the limits of said town; to