

provide for and regulate license or permits for all exhibitions and shows of every kind within said town, or prohibit and restrain gambling and games of chance of every description ; to regulate and provide for a special tax on dogs, and to empower the policeman to kill all dogs in said town whose owners refuse or fail to pay the tax when demanded, or whose owners cannot be ascertained, and authorizing the policeman to enter upon any lot or into any building within said town for the purpose of taking and killing such dog or dogs ; to provide for and prevent the running at large of all horses, cattle, hogs, geese, sheep, goats or other stock upon the streets or uninclosed lots within the limits of said town ; to provide by ordinance for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets and alleys, and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing street or alley, and for removing trees, posts, and other obstructions, and for laying out public squares, drains, water courses, and all benefits or damages done, suffered or incurred by the laying out, opening and making of new streets or alleys, or by altering, straightening, widening, grading, or improving or closing up in whole or in part, any existing street or alley, or laying out public squares, drains and water courses, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, appointed by the mayor and approved by the council, who shall take an oath before a justice of the peace or notary public that they will faithfully and fairly, without favor or partiality or prejudice, value and assess the loss and damages to be suffered and incurred by any person or persons interested in the said property, over, through and by which the said street or alley, square, drain or waterway is to be opened, closed, extended, widened, graded or improved, and also to estimate the benefits that may accrue therefrom to any such property, over, through, or by which the said street, alley, square, drain or waterway is to be opened, closed, extended, widened, improved or graded, or any property adjacent thereto, or any other property injured or benefited by said street, alley, square, drain or waterway ; and they shall within twenty days from qualifying return to the mayor and council a map locating the proposed street, alley, square, drain, waterway, so directed to be opened, extended, closed up, widened, straightened, graded or improved, with an accurate statement of the accounts of damages awarded and the benefits assessed to any lot or parcel of ground or the owner thereof, together with a certificate of their qualification which return of damages and benefits may be ratified or rejected or altered and amended in whole or in part by