

What to prevent and what to provide for.

pave and repair such roads, streets, lanes and alleys as have been or may be laid out for that purpose; to prevent and remove nuisances; to provide against fires, and for the extinguishment of the same; to regulate fire companies; to provide for the safety of houses, buildings and chimneys from fire; to prevent the discharge of explosive materials; to regulate party walls and division fences; to levy a tax on dogs and bitches, and to regulate their running at large; to prevent and regulate the going at large of beasts, cattle, sheep and hogs; to restrain or regulate public amusements, entertainments or exhibitions and to license the same; to restrain disorders and disturbances and immoralities; to make, repair or keep in order the roads, streets, lanes, footways and alleys of said town, and the drains, sewers and culverts thereof, and to build or secure a place of confinement for persons charged or convicted of violating the laws and ordinances for the suppression of vice and immorality and disorders.

Assess property.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall cause to be made an assessment from time to time of all property, real and personal, within the limits of said town; and shall levy a tax upon all such property, not to exceed in any one year twenty cents on the one hundred dollars, as they may deem necessary for said corporate government expenses; and said commissioners may borrow, to be used for corporate purposes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, before the collection of said taxes, which debt shall be cancelled as rapidly as the collection of taxes succeeding said borrowing will permit.

Paving material.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners may direct by ordinances what material shall be used in the paving, repairing and curbing the footways, or any of them, in said town, and provide that the same shall be done at the expense of the owners of the land before which said footway shall be made or repaired.

Neglect to comply.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if the owner or owners of any land shall refuse or neglect for thirty days after notice to pave, curb or repair any footway immediately before his or her land, on the same side of the road, street, lane or alley therewith, as directed by any ordinance of the commis-