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ordinances.

the streets, gutters and sidewalks of said town, the width thereof, and prescribe the material of which they shall be built; to cause the sidewalks along said public streets to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, and curbs to be set at the cost and expense of the owners of the abutting property, which cost shall be a lien on 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 repave the sidewalks, set curbs in front thereof agreeably to ordinances that may hereafter be passed; to provide for and regulate the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and the 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 dispose patent medicines or medical advice; to provide for and regulate licenses or permits for all exhibitions and shows within said town, or to prohibit and restrain them, and to prohibit and restrain gambling and games of chance of all kinds; to regulate and provide for a tax on dogs; to provide for and prevent the running at large of all horses, cattle, hogs, geese, chickens and other fowls, upon the street or within the limits of the said town; to provide by ordinance for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets or 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 laying out, opening and making out new streets or alleys, or by altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up, in whole or in part, any existing street, 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, within ten days after ratification of their appointment, take an oath before a justice of the peace of Worcester county that they will faithfully and fairly and without 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 water-way is to be opened, closed, extended, widened, graded or improved, and also to estimate the benefit that may accrue therefrom to any such property over, through and by which the said street or alley,