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General  
powers  
granted.

ordinance wherein the erection of a building of wood are forbidden. (17) To prevent by ordinance breaches or violations of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, so as to forbid traffic, barter or sale in all commodities except medicines, milk and ice, and to prohibit unseemly amusements, games, exhibitions and entertainments on that day, and to prescribe penalties for violation of such ordinance. (18) To provide by ordinance for establishing a building line for the erection of buildings on the streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares of said town, or by order, in case of particular business. (19) To preserve peace and order within the corporate limits, and to prevent the firing of firearms, guns, pistols, fire-crackers and all other explosives whatever, their form or device, within the corporate limits, and enforce all ordinances in respect thereto by penalties. (20) To prevent fast riding on horseback or on a bicycle or in an automobile on the streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares in said town, and to prevent fast driving in carriage, cart, wagon or any other vehicle on any of said streets, alleys, lanes or thoroughfares in said town; to regulate the speed of railroad trains crossing any street in said town, and generally to restrain whatever produces unreasonable annoyance or inconvenience to persons while passing along streets and thoroughfares of the town or that subjects them to the risk or danger of injury or harm and to provide penalties for all violations of such ordinances. (21) To order the taking down and removal of any house or building deemed dangerous and unsafe, and to direct the taking down of the same without delay. (22) To provide proper and suitable lights on the public streets and make contracts for furnishing such lights. (23) To define by ordinance the duties of all town officers or employes where not fixed by this charter, and to require bonds of any such officers or employes in order to secure the faithful performance of their duties or of any contract entered into by them with the Mayor and Council, and to fix the salaries of all officers and employes where the same are not regulated by this charter. (24) To borrow money on promissory notes not to exceed two thousand dollars at any one time. (25) To establish by ordinance a local board of health and to establish and maintain in cases of emergencies pest houses within or without the limits of the town and to quarantine against