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General
powers
granted.

press and remove all nuisances, prevent the sale of adulterated or decayed food and prohibit any and all business within the corporate limits as may injuriously affect sanitary conditions.

(h) (3) They shall establish the grades of the streets, gutters and sidewalks of said town, fix the width thereof, and describe the material of which they shall be constructed, cause the sidewalks along the public streets to be graded, paved, repaved or improved at the cost and expense of the owners of the abutting property, which cost, in case the work is done by order of the Council after twenty-one days' notice to the owner or owners of such property, shall be a lien on such abutting property, and recoverable by action of law or in the manner provided by law for the collection of delinquent general taxes of the town; or compel by fines or otherwise the owners of properties of any such lot or lots to grade, pave or repair the sidewalks or set curbs in front thereof agreeable to ordinances which may hereafter be passed.

(4) To open and keep open and free from obstruction all streets, public squares and reservations, grade and pave or alter the same; and their rights and powers and duties in relation thereto shall except hereinafter otherwise prescribed by the Code of Public General Laws of this State for opening, altering and closing public roads by the board of County Commissioners with the right of appeal to the circuit court for Montgomery county. (5) To keep the streets and crossings and town bridges clean and in repair.

(6) Adequately provide for the maintenance of an efficient police department and fire department. (7) To light the streets, public squares and reservations.

(8) To compel the owners of property or tenants to keep the sidewalks clean and in repair. (9) To impose a tax on dogs, fowls, bogs and other animals running at large, or totally prohibit the same.

(10) To authorize the use of the streets for railroads operated by electricity, steam or other mechanical motive power, and to regulate the same, as to grade and crossings, paving between outside tracks and otherwise; to require and compel all lines of railway in any one street to run one and use one and the same track, and keep in repair the bridges and crossings through which or over which their cars run.

(11) To prescribe fines and penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, including the committal of offenders to the Montgomery county jail until the same, with costs,