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houses or houses of ill-fame, and to prohibit the youth of said town from being on the streets, lanes or alleys at unreasonable hours at night; to punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines, or both fines and imprisonment at hard labor, and to abate by appropriate ordinances all nuisances in said town which are so defined at common law, whether the same are herein specifically named or not; to regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same, and to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of same free from snow and other obstructions, and prescribe hours for cleaning same; to regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of sweepings, dust, ashes, off-fallings, dirt, garbage, paper, dirty liquors, or any other material into any street, alley or other public place; to prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign posts, awnings, awning posts, poles, horse troughs, steps, railroad entrances and other obstructions; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be sidewalked, paved, graded, repaired, repaved, regraded, drained or sewerred, or to close streets, parts of streets, lanes or alleys; to regulate and license the use of coaches, hacks, drays and other vehicles for the transportation of passengers, freight or other articles to or from points within said town for hire or pay; to regulate, license, tax, restrain or prohibit theatrical or other exhibitions, shows or entertainments, to which money is demanded or received, provided lectures on scientific, historic, benevolent, artistic or literary subjects shall not be deemed to be within these provisions; to regulate the sale of all kinds of property at auction in the streets, stores, shops or elsewhere in the town, and to license auctioneers and all vendors of property on the streets or other public places in said town; to license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit hawkers and itinerant dealers, peddlers and pawnbrokers; to license, tax, regulate and prohibit the keeping of dogs; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; for the regulation and handling of all kinds of explosives, and for the prevention of gambling; to condemn or purchase a right of way of any street or alley which they may determine should be opened for the public convenience; to assess and tax the expenses for laying or paving sidewalks in said town in whole