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vide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets and highways of the town, and to issue licenses to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; they shall have power to demand a license from all players and showmen exhibiting upon the streets or in tents within the limits of said town; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs, and impose a license upon all gas companies, electric light companies, water companies and telephone companies, located or doing business in said town, provided no greater sum than fifty dollars be charged for any one license.

Sidewalks to be made and kept in repair.

Section 241 H. The burgess and commissioners shall have authority to require all property holders to make sidewalks in front of their premises and keep the same in repair, the burgess and commissioners may prescribe the proper grade and require the curbing to be set up in accordance therewith and such materials used as shall secure a safe, solid and convenient footway for the public, and the burgess and commissioners may also require the property holders to make a paved gutter and waterway outside the curb the length of his premises according to such grade and specifications as the board shall furnish; if the work be not done within three months from the date of notification, the burgess and commissioners may order the same to be done at the expense of the owners of the different lots in front of which the same shall be done, and the cost thereof shall be lien against the property and collected as town taxes are collected.

Lay out, open and widen streets, etc.

Section 241 I. The burgess and commissioners shall provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up, in whole or in part any street, highway, lane, alley, drain or any water course within the bounds of said town which, in their opinion, public convenience may require.

Streets to be graded, paved, etc.

Section 241 J. The burgess and commissioners may direct by ordinance the streets of said town to be graded, drained, macadamized or paved, and in order to defray the cost and expense of said grading, draining, macadamizing or paving, the burgess and commissioners of said town of Hancock are