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General
powers
granted.

and to issue licenses to all carts, drays, wagons and other vehicles and itinerant peddlers who go from house to house to vend or sell goods, wares, merchandise or produce; for the preservation of peace and good order, securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; for the suppression and restraint of vice; for the assessment or re-assessment from time to time of all kinds of property and securities in said town on which State and county taxes are or may be levied, and for the levy and collection of a tax thereon for the general purposes of the corporation not exceeding in any one year fifty cents to every one hundred dollars of assessable property; to fix and pay the compensation of the chief of police, town clerk and such other officers, agents or servants as may be employed by the corporation; to suppress the practice of firing and discharging firearms, fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to restrain and prohibit gunning; to provide for licenses regulating or restraining circuses or tent shows, theatrical or other public amusements, bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, and all other games of amusement run for profit within the town limits; to establish day and night police, and to provide for the lighting of the streets; to provide for and regulate the sweeping of chimneys, and to fix the compensation of those who sweep the same, to be paid by those who receive their services, and to provide and fix a penalty to prohibit the intentional burning out of the same; to borrow money on the faith and credit of the town, and to open and close streets; provided, they shall not have the power to close or alienate any street or alley, or parts thereof, that are already opened and used as highways without first obtaining the assent of a majority of the legal voters of the town cast at an election held for that purpose, after twenty days' public notice; to erect and repair bridges within the corporate limits; to levy and collect taxes on dogs and bitches and to restrain them from going at large; to prevent horses, cattle, goats and other domestic animals or poultry of any kind from going at large; to restrain and suppress the keeping of any hog pens within the town; to regulate and define the location of slaughter houses and smoke houses; to regulate the speed of railroad trains within the limits of the town; to prevent any immoderate driving or riding through the streets in any