

improvement of buildings in said town and to grant permits for the same ; to alter, extend, widen and extend streets ; to open alleys ; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of said town, and to re-grade the same ; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the public streets to be graded and paved, repaired or improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property or owner thereof, such grading, paving, repairing, or improving of sidewalks and gutters to be of such materials at such grade as the said commissioners may prescribe ; to cause the water courses, drains and sewers of said town to be cleaned and kept in repair and cleaned ; to establish markets and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and the mode of dealing in relation thereto ; to grant licenses for marketable commodities ; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town ; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town ; to suppress vagrancy ; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses, or houses of ill fame, within the corporate limits, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep or suffer to be kept on their property any such house or houses ; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses and permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets and highways of said town, and to issue licenses and permits to all itinerant persons who dispense medicine or medical advice ; to demand a license from all players and showmen exhibiting within said town ; to provide for licensing theatres and regulate theatrical and other public amusements and exhibitions within said town ; to regulate and license hacks, carriages, cars and other vehicles used in said town for carriage of passengers and travelers ; to regulate and license auctioneers who cry sales on the public streets, provided that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license ; the said commissioners shall impose a license of fifty dollars per annum upon all saloons, hotels, taverns, restaurants and all other places where malt, spirituous and fermented liquors and lager beer are sold, and they are given full power and authority to pass such ordinances as may be deemed necessary for the regulation and control of the traffic in said liquors within said town ; they shall have power to regulate and control all offensive trades,