

abate all nuisances in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons so offending; to remove or cause to be removed, or rendered safe at the expense of the owner any rickety chimneys or other structures that may be regarded as dangerous; to prevent live stock of any kind from running at large within the corporate limits, and to provide suitable penalties; to lay a special tax or license on dogs, in the discretion of the board; to establish and regulate a lock-up for the temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the corporation, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, or knowingly rent for such purposes, any such house or houses of ill-fame; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and transient vending of wares, merchandise of every description (except by sample) within the town limits, except all such articles of food and provisions, in the hands of the producer, or articles in the hands of the manufacturer; for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; and shall also have power to demand license from all itinerant players and showmen exhibiting within said town, but shall not accept tickets to any such entertainments as payment therefor; shall also have power to regulate, restrain or prohibit any theatrical or other public exhibition on the streets, or indoors, within said town, when the same shall be deemed demoralizing or otherwise obnoxious or objectionable; to license saloons, breweries and other places where malt, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold; provided, that no greater sum than thirty dollars be charged for any one license for any of the foregoing objects.

254 A. The burgess and commissioners may level, grade and macadamize the streets and alleys, or any of them, in whole or in part, and cause bridges or culverts to be made over the water-courses or hollows in said streets or alleys and crossing places, of stone or otherwise, at convenient places over the same; they shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the streets and alleys in said town, to keep the same in repair and in a cleanly condition at all times; may provide a judicious system for lighting the same, and make all or any changes or improvements thereon as shall inure to the public convenience and benefit within the means authorized and prescribed by the charter.

Power over streets.