

County Commissioners, with right to appeal to the Circuit Court for the county; they may cause the streets to be lighted and suitable sidewalks to be made and kept in repair along said streets; and the abutting lots are not improved by buildings, the sidewalks shall be laid in conformity with the other sidewalks adjoining the same, and kept in repair by the owners of such lots or at their cost or expense, which cost and expense, in case the work is done by the mayor and council, shall be a lien on said property, collectible as other taxes; they may remove nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, restrain all disorders and disturbances, prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places, apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds, impose a tax on dogs and on fowls, hogs and other animals running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same; and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with cost; and power and authority is hereby expressly given to the mayor and city council of Kensington, and it shall be their duty to enforce this provision by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Powers of
council.

SEC. 15. That the council shall have the same powers as the State board of health of this State, within the corporate limits of said town, and one-fourth of a mile outside thereof in every direction; they may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from or prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof, as shall, in their opinion, injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

To regulate
privies.

SEC. 16. That they shall have full power to regulate privies and direct the character of boxes or other fixtures for them, and the mode in which they shall be emptied and contents removed, and the disposition made thereof, and shall prohibit the construction or maintenance of privy sinks, cess-pools or other depositories of filth within the corporate limits.

Removal of
garbage.

SEC. 17. That they may adopt suitable measures for removal of sewage and garbage, or they may appoint annually a scavenger, and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid by a special tax for that purpose, to be imposed on the occupants of the respective buildings and collected therefrom; provided, that the owners of the property shall be responsible for said tax in case the same cannot be collected