

abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon streets, highways, lanes, or alleys, drains or water-courses in or upon any lot or lots within the said corporation, and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisances or obstruction. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to enter into contract with any person, corporation or association to purchase and erect lamps, and to make such changes or alterations as they may deem proper; employ lamplighters and other necessary labor and equipments; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of said town; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings and porches to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of said town; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaved or improved, and curbs to be set and gutters to be laid at the cost and expense of the abutting property, or compel, by fine or otherwise, the owner or proprietor of any lot or lots to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways, to set curbs and lay gutters in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinance now in force, or which may be hereafter passed; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish and regulate a station-house, or lock-up, for temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses, or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the town, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept any such bawdy house or houses of ill-fame; to demand a license from all players and showmen exhibiting within the corporation, and from all venders selling on the streets of said town. They shall also have power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, highway, square, lane, alley, drain, or any water-course within

Contract for  
lamps.

Regulate  
building, etc.

Demand  
license.