

cleanliness, health, safety, peace and good order of the town, and to protect the lives and property of the citizens thereof; (16) to punish and suppress vagrancy, gambling and the sale or giving away of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind within the limits of said town; (17) to purchase, receive and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes, and to control, dispose of and convey the same for the benefit of the town; also to establish a market and to regulate the same, and to license the sale of marketable commodities; (18) they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances of said town, and to cause the same to be printed, together with the charter of the town; (19) and to suppress, abate and discontinue all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town, and, for the purpose of carrying out all the foregoing powers, they may pass all ordinances, from time to time, necessary, and to ensure the observance of said ordinances, they may affix thereto reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them shall appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, in the town lock up or county jail, or until the fine and costs be paid. All ordinances and resolutions now in force, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall remain in force until altered or repealed by competent authority. No provisions of this Act shall affect any right, lien or liability subsisting at the date of its passage.

19. The Council, whenever they think the public interest requires it, may cause an assessment to be made of all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, subject to assessment for State and county taxes, and they may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made, and provide for the adjustment of all differences in relation to such assessment, and do all other things necessary in making such assessment; and the Council may levy a tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of said town that may be assessed for State and county taxes, not exceeding in any one year sixty cents in the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property.

20. Any person may appeal from the valuation made by the assessor to the Council at their next regular meeting, and such Council shall remain in session as long as may be necessary to hear and determine such appeals, and shall give reasonable notice of such meeting, and may abate or increase the assessment as may seem just.

Power to pass ordinances.

Assessment to be made.

Appeal may be taken.