

Power to pass
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tracts shall be awarded by ordinance; to license for the purpose of regulation and revenue all and every kind of business transacted or carried on in the town; to fix for the rate of license upon the same, and provide for the collection thereof by suit or otherwise; to establish markets and regulate the hours and limits thereof, and the mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town and protect public buildings, churches and private buildings, trees, fences and song birds from defacement or injury; to provide by ordinance for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets or alleys, and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing street or alley, and for laying out public squares, parks, drains, sewers or water courses; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for the temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town; to levy, to tax and impose a license upon dogs, and to prohibit animals or fowls running at large; to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities, and prohibit hog-pens and slaughter-houses within the town limits; to control by ordinances the mode of constructing privies and sinks, and the manner of disposing of offal and waste products, and in general to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper, necessary and beneficial to the town; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or caused to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of such ordinances in addition to the action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed; they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed they may provide for the imprisonment of the offenders for a period not exceeding thirty days or until the fine is paid; provided that no ordinance shall be adopted, except by yea and nay vote, and the names of the members of the Council voting for and against the same shall be entered in the minutes; the Mayor and Council shall have power in their discretion to appropriate money to aid in promoting the efficiency of the public schools located within the limits of the town.