

or highways; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the public streets and highways to be graded, paved or improved at the cost of the abutting property or the owner thereof; to cause the water courses and drains to be kept in repairs and clean, or to have the same repaired, cleaned, widened or deepened whenever necessary, in their judgment, at the cost of the property through which they pass, or at the cost of the owners of said property; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of houses of ill-fame within the corporate limits, and to provide for the punishment of keepers or maintainers of such houses; to regulate and provide for issuing licenses and permits for vending wares or merchandise within the town limits, and for issuing licenses and permits for hawking or peddling wares or merchandise upon the streets or highways, or from house to house; to regulate and license saloons, restaurants, hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used in said town for carrying freight or passengers, provided, that no greater sum than fifteen dollars be charged for any one permit or license; to provide penalties for obstructing any member or officers of the corporation in the performance of his duty. They shall have power to codify all ordinances and by laws which have been or may hereafter be adopted. And for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and to protect the lives and property of the citizens; to suppress and abate all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws they may deem necessary; and to insure the observance of said ordinances or by-laws they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding twenty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right.

SEC. 16. The Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to compel all turnpike companies, whose roads or any part thereof lie within the town, to perform all the duties and obligations imposed upon them by their respective charters or laws of this State upon such parts of said roads as are within the limits of said town; they shall also have power to enter into agreements with said companies in relation to the grading, paving or repairing of the parts of their respective roads lying within said town.

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SEC. 21. Any justice of the peace, having his office in the town of Sharpsburg, the Burgess, or in his absence the assistant Burgess, may hear and determine all cases arising under the ordinances of the corporation, and upon conviction of the