

or property of the inhabitants of said town to be removed from the streets, lanes, lots and alleys thereof; may provide ^{Powers granted.} for the mending, repairing and cleaning of same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of filth, dirt or other matter thereon, and may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and cause the same to be lighted at the public expense; and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health of said town, and prevent the introduction of contagious diseases therein, or within three miles thereof; they may also provide what may be necessary for the protection of the town in case of fire; they shall prohibit the running or riding of horses or driving of carts, wagons or carriages unreasonably fast, prohibit the running at large of horses, cows, hogs or any cattle in said town; and may prohibit firing of guns or pistols, or throwing of lighted squibs, fire-crackers, roman candles, or any other combustible matter within the limits of said town; and make all necessary regulations in reference to pumps, wells, sinks and privies; and provide for the suppression of vice and immorality in said town; and they may license theatrical and other public amusements, shows and circusses.

162. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners may cause an assessment and valuation to be made by two good men to be selected and sworn by them, of all real and personal property of said town, (bank stock, notes and other evidences of debt excepted,) to be made between the first day of May and the first day of June in each year, and may levy on the property assessed, annually) such sums as may be necessary for the improvement of said town not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, and within thirty days after the assessment is completed, the assessment roll shall be made out and posted in a conspicuous place in said town, and the parties so assessed shall have the right of appeal to the said Board of Commissioners from the assessment and valuation so as aforesaid made, and such appeals shall be heard by the said Board of Commissioners at such times as they may specify by a public notice of the days and dates for such appeals. The Commissioners may also appoint a collector of taxes, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties; and said collector shall pay over to the treasurer of said Board of Commissioners, at the end of each month, all money collected during the month. The collector of taxes of said town shall in each year allow a discount of five per cent. on all taxes levied under this section paid on or before August

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