

town; they shall have power to regulate and control all offensive trades, and traffic in offensive or dangerous materials or commodities within said corporate limits; they shall have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may hereafter be passed; 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 for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue all nuisances within the said corporate limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances and laws that the said Mayor and Councilmen may from time to time consider necessary; and the observances of all ordinances of said Mayor and Councilmen, in addition to the action of debt, or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases for the recovery of the penalties thereto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may seem proper, and in default of payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the punishment of the offender for a period not exceeding twenty days in the county jail, or until the fine and costs are paid. Instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful, in case of conviction of any person or persons for vagrancy, to sentence such person or persons to hard work on the streets and highways of said town for a period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Councilmen shall have power to levy an equal tax on the property within the corporate limits of said town, to such an extent or amount each year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of assessed valuations, as they may deem necessary for the government of said town, which taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the bailiff of said town, and by said bailiff paid over as collected, or within five days thereafter to the treasurer of said town; and the bailiff of said town shall have the same power to distrain for taxes as the treasurer of Allegany county now has to distrain for the same, and the said Mayor and Councilmen shall fix the amount of bond, the rate of compensation and prescribe the duties of the said bailiff, which said bond shall guarantee the collection of all taxes imposed by the said Mayor and Council, except such insolvencies as may from time to time be allowed by said Mayor and Council. And the said Mayor and Council may, at any time after their election held under this Act, appoint two persons, citizens of said town, to assess and value all property located in said corporate limits, and shall pass all ordinances necessary, and to prescribe the duties and powers of said assessors; provided, however, that the assessment for town