

to regulate the construction of chimneys and smokestacks and cause the same to be made secure or removed when considered dangerous; to suppress, restrain and regulate bawdy-houses or houses of ill-fame, and to prohibit the youth of said town from being on the streets, lanes or alleys at unreasonable hours at night; to punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines or both fines and imprisonment at hard labor, and to abate by appropriate ordinances all nuisances in said town which are so defined at common law whether the same are herein expressly named or not; to regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same, and to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalk in front of same free from snow and other obstructions; to regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of sweepings, dust, ashes off fallings, dirt, garbage, paper, dirty liquors or any other material into any street, alley or other public place; to prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign posts, awnings, awning posts, poles, horse troughs, steps and other obstructions; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be sidewalked, paved, graded, repaired, repaved, regraded, drained or sewerred; to regulate and license the uses of coaches, hacks, drays, automobiles and other vehicles for the transportation of passengers, freight or other articles to or from points within said town for hire or pay; to regulate, license, tax, restrain or prohibit theatrical or other exhibitions, shows or entertainments to which money is demanded or received, provided lectures on scientific, historic, benevolent, artistic or literary subjects shall not be deemed to be within these provisions; to license vendors of property on the streets or other public places in said town; to license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit paupers and itinerant dealers, peddlers and pawnbrokers; to license, tax, regulate and prohibit the keeping of dogs, establish station house or lock-up for temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town; for the regulation and handling of all kinds of explosives, for the prevention of gambling; to assess and tax the expense of laying of sidewalks in said town in whole or in part upon the respective owners of property footing thereon, and that the expenses and costs of paving, repairing or otherwise improving the sidewalks in said town incurred by the council under their ordinances may be charged and recovered by them in the name of the corporation from the owners of the property footing thereon by suit or action