

poses the said bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same power and authority as constables of the said Alleghany County now have under the laws of this State. The said clerk shall give bond to the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty and the proper accounting for all of the funds which might come into his hands.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Commissioners may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial and necessary for the good government of the town; they shall have power to remove nuisances or obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, drains or water courses within the said town or from or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisances or obstructions and to enforce such rules, penalties and regulations as they may think necessary to preserve the public health and secure the inhabitants from contagious, infectious or other diseases; to suppress drunkenness, vice, immorality and punish all violations of the public peace from whatever cause, and in general they shall have power to ordain and enforce all ordinances, rules and regulations necessary for the peace, good order, health and safety of the town and of the people and property therein, and may impose such reasonable fines, forfeitures or imprisonments as to them may appear necessary for the violation of any of the ordinances of said town; they shall have power to establish and regulate a station-house or lock-up for the confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of said town; they shall have power to make reasonable regulations in regards to buildings to be erected in said town and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades on the streets and highways of the town; but the powers and authority herein granted shall however be limited and restricted to police power only over the bridge connecting the town of Luke with the town of Piedmont, West Virginia, and the ownership and duty of repair and maintenance of same shall remain as heretofore; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved or repaired at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owner thereof and to collect from said abutting property or owner thereof the cost of making said improvements thereto, when made by the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke, after refusal or neg-