

gutters and sidewalks of said town and to fix the width thereof; to open and keep open and free from obstruction, all streets and public reservations; to grade, close or alter the same; and their rights, powers and duties in relation thereto shall be the same as is provided by the Code of Public General Laws of this State for opening, altering and closing public roads by the Board of County Commissioners, with the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for the County.

The Mayor and the Common Council shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health, and improvement of the town, and for the preservation of peace and good order therein. They may provide by ordinance for the opening and closing of streets, alleys, the straightening, widening and improvement of same, for the establishment of width and care of sidewalks and the construction of the same; they may by ordinance cause such license to be issued as the State laws may permit, upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem proper.

The Mayor and Common Council shall have the same power as the State Board of Health, within the corporate limits of the said town. They may adopt and provide an efficient system of drainage. They may adopt suitable measures for the removal of garbage, sewerage, etc., and fix the amount to be paid therefor.

The Mayor and Common Council shall have power to enter into contract with any person, corporation or association to purchase and erect lamps, arches or poles for lighting the streets, promenades, plazas or parks of the town or owned by the town, and to make such changes and alterations as they may deem proper; employ lamp-lighters and other necessary labor and equipment; to set curbs and lay gutters and to cause the water-courses, drains and sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned or covered, to establish and regulate a station-house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy and to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the said corporation.

The Mayor and Common Council of said town shall have full power to contract with any railroad passing through, adjoining or reaching said town in any matter relative to policing, fire protection, water, lighting, entertainment, laying out of streets, avenues, lanes, parks, or promenades, sanitation or sewerage,