

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

the said commissioners and filed and recorded among the proceedings.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall meet annually on the fourth Monday in June and on the fourth Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener as they may think proper; not less than a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of any business except an adjournment; they may appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and shall pay the said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.

SECTION 6. (Amended) AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That they shall cause all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health of the inhabitants of said town, to be removed from the streets, lanes and alleys thereof, and may provide for the mending, repairing and cleaning of the same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of any filth, dirt or other matter therein, and may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the town, and cause the same to be lighted at public expense, and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health of said town, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases therein, they may prohibit the running of vehicles unreasonably fast in said town; prohibit firing of guns or pistols, or use of fireworks; and the storage of gun-powder or any other explosive matter within the limits of said town, make all necessary regulations in reference to wells and pumps therein, and provide for the licensing of dogs.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the commissioners may pass all laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them, and may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their laws and ordinances as they may think proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for any one offence; and the said commissioners may pass all laws and ordinances necessary for grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and impose a tax on any lot fronting on any street, lane or alley, for the purpose of grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in front thereof, or compel by fine or otherwise, the owner of any lot to pave or repair the footways in front thereof agreeably to the ordinances to be passed by them; and shall have power to open and