

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 here-in specified or not; to regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or over the same; to regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, dirt, garbage, paper, hand bills, dirty liquors, or any other materials into any street, alley or public place; to regulate and prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign posts, awning, awning posts, poles, horse troughs, steps, railroad entrances, racks, posting hand bills and advertisements and display of goods, wares and merchandise; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys, to be side walked, paved, graded, repaired, re-paved, regraded, drained, or sewerred, or to close streets or parts of streets, lanes or alleys; to regulate and license the use of coaches, hacks, drays, and all other vehicles for the transportation of passengers, freight or other articles to or from points within said city for hire or pay; to regulate, license, tax, restrain or prohibit theatrical and other exhibitions, shows or entertainments, for which money is demanded or received, provided that lectures on scientific, historic, benevolent, artistic, religious or literary subjects and apparatus for the elucidation of the same and specimens of fine art shall not be deemed to be within these provisions; to regulate the sales of all kinds of property at auctions in the streets, stores, shops or elsewhere in the city; and to license auctioneers and all vendors of property on the streets or squares, or other public places in the said town, to license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit hawkers and itinerant dealers, peddlers and pawn brokers, and to revoke such license at pleasure; to license, tax, regulate and prohibit the keeping or harboring of dogs; to license, tax, and regulate branch stores and all other concerns established in said town for temporary business only.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall have the power to compel the property owners building along any of said streets, lanes, or alleys, so accepted by said corporation and recorded among its proceedings to construct and keep in repair sidewalks and footways of their property binding on said streets and roads not exceeding two hundred feet and may pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to compel the construction and repair of said sidewalks. And they shall have power to enforce the construction and repair of sidewalks by fines imposed upon the property owners for a failure to construct and repair after fifteen days' notice previously given, which said fines shall be collectible as other fines imposed for the violation of the ordinances of the town as hereinafter set forth and stated.