

sonable and just, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.

137. The said commissioners shall cause to be removed all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage, or injure the health of the inhabitants of said town, from the streets, lanes and alleys, and may provide for the mending and improvement thereof.

138. They may prohibit the firing of guns or pistols in said town, and may prohibit the tumultuous and irregular meetings of idle and dissolute persons, and shall give general directions to the bailiff to disperse the same by fair and lawful means.

139. The said commissioners may provide for levying and collecting annually a tax of fifty cents on every dog and one dollar on every bitch within said town, and the killing of every dog and bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax, or who shall fail to do so within one month from the time he shall be first called upon to do so.

140. The said commissioners may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their ordinances as they may think proper, not exceeding five dollars for any one offence, and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them.

141. The public grounds in said town shall be vested in said commissioners, so far as to preserve the same, and prevent depredations thereon, and they may erect a pump thereon if they think necessary.

142. They may pass ordinances to prevent horses, cattle, swine and geese from running at large within the limits of said town.

143. Nor person shall permit his hogs or geese to run at large in said town, and if any hog or goose shall be found running at large therein, the bailiff shall immediately seize and impound the same, and the bailiff shall immediately give notice thereof by public advertisement, and if the owner shall not within three days thereafter pay said bailiff ten cents for every