

CHAP. 796

General
powers
granted.

the right to be heard with reference thereto. (4) To open and keep open, and free from obstructions, and to condemn for public use all streets, roads, public squares and reservations, grade, pave, alter and control the same, and their rights, powers and duties in relation thereto shall, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, be the same as is prescribed 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 of appeal to the Circuit Court for the county ; (5) to keep the streets, crossings and town bridges clean and in repair ; (6) to adequately provide for the maintenance of an efficient police department and fire department ; (7) to light the streets, public squares and reservations, and regulate the use of same for telegraph, telephone and other poles and wires ; (8) to compel the owners of property or tenants to keep the sidewalks clear ; (9) to impose a tax or license on, or totally prohibit the running at large of dogs, fowls, hogs and other animals ; (10) to authorize the use of the streets for railroads operated by electric, steam or other mechanical motive power, and to regulate the same as to grade and crossings, paving between outside tracks and otherwise ; to require and compel all lines of railway in any one street to run on and use one and the same track, and to keep in repair the bridges and crossings through which or over which their cars run ; (11) to provide for meeting and defraying the incidental expenses of the town government, including the cost of the bond prescribed for the clerk and treasurer ; (12) to prescribe fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, including the committal of offenders to the Montgomery county jail until said fines, penalties or forfeitures are paid ; provided, that no such fine, penalty or forfeiture shall exceed the sum or value of fifty dollars ; and no imprisonment shall exceed the period of thirty days.

Authority to
purchase
or construct
water and
electric
light plants
etc.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation, by and through its Mayor and Council, may purchase or construct water and electric light plants, or either, as well as a sewerage system and other utilities for the general good, and for such purpose may issue, in such denominations as they may see fit, bonds not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand dollars, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the treasurer, interest on same not to exceed the