

said Town, and to prevent the encumbering of the same in any manner, and to protect the same from encroachment and injury; and also to determine the course of all natural water-courses passing through private property in the said Town, and to regulate all matters concerning the same, whether the said water-courses be covered or not; they shall also have power to direct and regulate the planting, rearing and preserving of ornamental trees in the streets, squares and highways of the said Town.

46. To regulate the manner in which horses shall stand and be secured in the streets and open sheds in the said Town.

47. To prevent or regulate bathing and swimming in the river within the limits of the said Town.

48. To regulate and prevent the discharging of guns, pistols and other firearms, and to prevent *feux de joie* and the discharging of fireworks.

36. For the better protection of the said Town and of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the said Town, and for more effectually preventing accidents by fire, the said Council may make By-laws for the following purposes, that is to say: Prevention of accidents by fire.

1. For regulating the construction, dimensions, height and elevation of chimneys above the roofs, or even in certain cases above the neighboring houses and buildings; and at whose costs such chimneys shall be raised, and within what delay they shall be raised or repaired; Chimneys.

2. For defraying, out of the funds of the said Town, any expenses that the Council shall deem necessary to incur for the purchase of fire engines or apparatus of any kind to be used at fires, or for taking such means as shall appear to them most effective for preventing accidents by fire, or arresting the progress of fires; Fire engines.

3. For imposing penalties on members (not exceeding two dollars) of fire companies who shall neglect their duties;

4. For preventing thefts and depredations which may be committed at any fire in the said Town, and for punishing any person who shall resist or maltreat any member or officer of the said Council in the discharge of any duty assigned him by the said Council under the authority of this section; Thefts at fires.

5. For establishing or authorizing and requiring to be established after each fire in the said Town, a judicial enquiry into the cause and origin of such fire, for which purpose the said Council or any Committee thereof, authorized to the effect aforesaid, may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them on oath, which oath shall be administered to them by any Members of the said Council or of such Committee; and the said Council or Committee may also deliver over to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the district, any person against whom well-grounded cause of suspicion may be found of his having maliciously originated the said fire; Enquiring into causes of fires.

6. For regulating the manner in which, and the periods of the year when chimneys shall be swept, and for granting licenses to such number of chimney sweeps as the said Council shall think proper to employ, and for obliging all proprietors, tenants or occupants of houses in the said Town to allow their chimneys to be swept by such licensed chimney sweeps; and for fixing the rates to be paid for sweeping chimneys, either to the Council or such licensed chimney sweeps; and for imposing a penalty of not less than one nor more than five dollars on all persons refusing to allow their chimneys to be swept or whose chimneys may have caught fire after any refusal to allow them to be swept, such penalty to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace; and whenever any chimney, which shall have caught fire as aforesaid, shall be common to several houses, or be used by several families in the same house, the said Justice Sweeping of chimneys.