

fires and to prevent goods and other effects from being purloined thereat; to adopt and establish all such other regulations for the preservation from and suppression of fires, 5 as they may deem necessary or expedient to provide for the security of the public and of the property of the said Town; to regulate all cemeteries within the limits of the said Town; to establish and regulate a Town 10 Watch and to prescribe the powers of watchmen; to license and appoint by warrant under the common seal of the said Town, or otherwise, such and so many inferior officers other than those mentioned 15 in this Act as shall from time to time be found necessary or convenient to enforce and execute such By-laws and regulations as may hereafter be made by the said Town Council, and to displace all or any of them 20 as often as the said Town Council shall think fit; to prevent and remove encroachments, buildings, fences or anything else of whatsoever nature in any street; or public ground; to provide for taking the Census or 25 other statistical information as required by law: to regulate Public Hospitals; to establish and support a House of Industry, and enforce labor and discipline in the same; to establish and regulate one or more Pounds; 30 to enforce the performance of statute or road labour, or payment of the commutation money therefor; to direct the returning and keeping of bills of mortality and to impose penalties on physicians, sextons and 35 others for default in the premises; to regulate the Police of the Town; to prevent the injuring or destroying of trees planted or growing for shade or ornament in the said Town; to prevent the pulling down or de- 40 facing of sign boards, and the defacing of buildings, walls, fences, gates, posts; to prevent and punish breaches of the peace, and generally to prevent and punish vice, drunkenness profane swearing, obscene lan- 45 guage and every other species of immorality, and to preserve good order in the Town;