inhuman treatment of horses, cattle or other beasts in the public highways; to regulate or suppress all games and bowling alleys; all public billiard tables, roulette-tables as 5 well as any species of gambling apparatus whatsoever, and to regulate and license all theatres kept for profit, auctioneers, butchers, cartmen and cartage, hawkers and pedlars and all persons exhibiting for gain or profit, 10 any puppet show, wire dance, circus riding or any other idle acts or feats which common showmen, circus riders, mountebanks or jugglers usually practise or perform, and to limit the number and to provide for the 15 purpose of licensing the same; to regulate and prevent the firing of guns, pistols and other fire-arms, and to prevent the making bonfires or the firing of squibs and crackers: to regulate or prevent the erection of slaugh-20 ter houses and tanneries; to abate or cause to be removed any nuisances or houses of ill-fame within the said Town; to regulate all or any taverns, ale-houses, victuallinghouses and all houses where fruit, oysters, 25 clams or victuals may be sold to be eaten or drunk therein, and all other places for the reception and entertainment of the public; and to limit the number of them and to provide for the proper licensing of them at 30 such rates as to the said Town Council may seem expedient, the proceeds of such license to form part of the public funds of the said Town, and to be disposed of in such manner as to the said Town Council may 35 seem meet for the benefit of the said Town (excepting Tavern Licenses); to regulate the place and manner of selling and weighing hay, and the selling of fish; to restrain and regulate the purchase of butchers' meat and fish by 40 persons called runners and hucksters; to regulate the weighing and measuring of coal, cord-wood and other fuel, salt and lime exposed for sale in any part of the said Town. to appoint and regulate measurers and valuers 45 of artificers? work, to be sworn in such manner as may be provided by the said Town