

amend, administer and enforce, such laws as they may deem proper, for making, gravelling, flagging, paving, pitching, levelling, raising, repairing, mending, lighting, macadamizing, and cleansing any of the streets, squares, alleys, lanes, walks, side-walks, cross-walks, roads, highways, bridges, public wharves, docks, slips, shores and sewers, now laid out or erected, or hereafter to be laid out or erected, within the limits of the said Town; to regulate or restrain cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, and other animals, geese or other poultry, from running at large within the limits of the said Town; and to prevent and regulate the running at large of dogs, and to impose a reasonable tax upon the owners or possessors thereof; to regulate, or prevent, the incumbering or injuring of the streets, squares, lanes, walks, side-walks, cross-walks, roads, highways, bridges, public wharves, docks and slips, with any wheel-barrows, carts, carriages, lumber, stone, or other materials whatsoever; to regulate or prevent the selling or vending, by retail, in the public highways, any meat, vegetables, fruit, cakes, cider, beer, or other beverage whatsoever; to prevent the sale of any strong or intoxicating drink to any child, or apprentice or servant, without the consent of his legal protector; to prevent the immoderate riding or driving horses, or other cattle, in any of the public highways of the said Town; to prevent the leading, riding or driving, horses upon the side-walks of the streets, or other improper places; to regulate wharves and quays; to prevent all obstructions in the Bay, Harbour or River, near or opposite to any dock, wharf or slip; to regulate or prevent the fishing with nets or seines, the use of fishing lights, or the erecting or use of weirs for eels, or other fish; to prevent or regulate bathing and swimming in and about the docks, wharves, slips and shores, within the limits of the said Town; to suppress tippling-houses, and restrain persons from keeping the same; to enforce the due observance of the Sabbath; to regulate the licensing of, or to prevent the exhibition of wax figures, wild animals, mountebanks, and all other shows exhibited by common show-men; to prevent the excessive beating, or other inhuman treatment of horses, cattle or other beasts, in the public highways; to regulate or suppress all billiard-tables, and to regulate all theatres kept for profit; stills kept for the purposes of distilling spirituous liquors for sale; auctioneers, butchers, cart-men and cartage, hawkers and pedlars; all persons exhibiting for gain or profit any puppet-show, wire-dance, circus-riding, or any other idle acts or feats, which common show-men, mountebanks, circus-riders or jugglers, usually practise or perform, and to limit the number, and to provide for the purpose of licensing of the same; to regulate and to prevent the firing off guns, pistols, and other fire-arms, and to prevent the firing off squibs and crackers; to regulate and prevent the erection of slaughter-houses and tanneries; to abate and cause to be removed, any nuisances within the limits of the said Town; to regulate