

26th. To cause vacant lots in central situations, where they become nuisances, to be properly enclosed at the costs and expense of the owners, and to recover such expenses with costs in a summary manner :

27th. To regulate and prevent the erection or continuance of slaughter houses, distilleries, or tanneries, and manufactures or trades which may be likely to become nuisances :

28th. To prevent the ringing of bells, blowing of horns, shouting and other unusual noises on the streets and other public places :

29th. To purchase, enclose, plant, lay out and adorn any public square, park, or parade, for the use of the Town, and to make and ordain rules for the government and preservation thereof, and to impose penalties and punishments by fine or imprisonment, or both, for the violation or non-observance of such rules :

30th. To prevent the injuring or destroying of trees planted within any of the streets or public grounds of the said Town :

31st. To prevent immoderate riding or driving within the Town :

32nd. To establish bathing houses, and to prevent or regulate bathing within or near said Town :

33rd. To regulate and license owners of livery stables, or either owners of horses or carriage letting out the same for hire or profit, and also porters, butchers, and hucksters :

34th. To appoint and regulate a Police Force for the said Town, and license auctioneers and regulate their fees, and the manner of conducting auctions :

35th. To provide for the proper keeping of the poor, and management of any house of refuge, hospital, workhouse or house of correction that may be established in the said Town, and also to provide for the erection or establishment of any such houses of refuge, hospitals, and workhouses, or houses of correction, as they may deem necessary for the public welfare :

36th. To erect, preserve and regulate public cisterns, reservoirs, and other conveniences for the supply of good and wholesome water, or for the extinguishing of fires, and to make reasonable charges for the use thereof :

37th. To establish, make and regulate public fountains, pumps, and wells, and to prevent the waste and fouling of public water :

38th. To prevent or regulate the firing of guns or other firearms :

39th. To prevent or regulate the firing or setting off of squibs, fire balls, crackers, and other fire works :

40th. To prevent or regulate the keeping and transporting of gunpowder or other combustible or dangerous substance :

41st. To prevent or regulate the use of fire, lights or candles in livery or other stables, and in cabinet makers' or carpenters' shops, and in all other places where combustible substances are kept, and to prevent or permit the use of pipes and cigars in such places :

42nd. To regulate the carrying on of manufactures or trades dangerous in causing or promoting fires :

43rd. To regulate and require the safe keeping of ashes in proper deposits :

44th. To provide for the security, safety and advantage of the inhabitants by such rules and regulations and restrictions as they may deem expedient to be observed by all persons in the erection of buildings to be built within the populous parts of the said Town :

45th. To regulate the construction of any chimney, flue, fire-place, stove, oven, boiler, or other apparatus, or thing, in any house, manufactory or business which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires :

46th. To enforce the proper cleaning of chimneys :

47th. To regulate the number of fire buckets to be provided by the several inhabitants, and the time and manner in which they shall be provided, and also to provide for the management and examination of such buckets and the use of them at fires :

48th. To regulate the conduct and enforce the assistance of the inhabitants at fires, and for the preservation of property thereat :

49th. To make regulations for the suppressing of fires, and the pulling down and demolishing adjoining houses, and remunerating the owners thereof in certain circumstances :

50th. To compel the owners or occupiers of houses to have ladders leading to and on the roofs of such houses :

51st. To establish and regulate engines, fire, hook, ladder, and property-saving companies, and to provide and afford exemptions and immunities to the officers and members thereof :

52nd. To provide for the purchase of such and so many fire engines as they may deem necessary :

53rd. To provide for the payment of such premiums or rewards for early attendance of waggons and other vehicles with water at fires as to the said Town Council may from time to time seem expedient :

54th. To appoint from time to time such and so many persons to be firewards as the said Council may think proper persons, and to enact rules and regulations prescribing the duties of said firewards :

55th. To regulate the management and to provide for the security of the public property of any kind belonging to the said Town, and to provide for the permanent improvement of the said Town in all matters as well ornamental as useful :

56th. To provide for the erection, preservation and security of lamp posts, sign boards and other fixtures within the Town.

43. The said Council shall have and they are hereby invested with the sole and exclusive power to open, lay out, regulate, repair, amend, and clean the streets, lanes and alleys now existing, or that may hereafter be found necessary within the said Town, and of such parts of highways and bye roads (if any) as may be within the limits thereof, and of putting and building drains, sewers, culverts and bridges therein, and to prevent the encumbering the same in any manner, and to protect the same and every part thereof from encroachment or injury by such laws and ordinances as the said Council may from time to time enact and establish for the purposes aforesaid, and for making, flagging, planking, macadamizing, paving, raising, repairing, lighting, watching, planting and cleaning any or any parts of streets, squares, commons, lanes, alleys, slips, and shores, now laid out or erected, or hereafter to be laid out or erected, within the limits of said Town ; and regulate or prevent the encumbering, injuring or fouling of the same by any animals, vehicles, crafts or lumber, building or other materials, or things, in any way or manner whatsoever, and to make, ordain, and enforce bye laws and regulations for the confiscation, sale, removal or destruction of any such encumbrance or any such nuisance, and to impose penalties on the owners or persons placing the same in such places, and to levy and recover the