

Pass ordi-
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145. The commissioners of said town are hereby empowered to pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, for the regulation and good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to restrain all disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances, inconveniences and annoyances within said town; to prevent the running at large of horses, cattle, swine and geese, and to prevent the firing of guns, pistols and fire-crackers in the streets of said town; the burning of chimneys in dry weather; the continuance of unsafe chimneys, stove or stovepipes; to provide against fire; to make, repair and regulate footways; to make and keep open drains and sewers; to lay out and make new streets and alleys; to build a market house; regulate market days; to build a jail or guard-house for the confinement of persons charged with or convicted of violations of the law or ordinances, and may cause the harbor, or such portions thereof as they may deem necessary, to be cleaned and cleared of all obstructions and annoyances in and upon the same, whether from vessels sunk or any other cause; may pass such ordinances as they may deem proper respecting the keeping of wharves in repair, so as to prevent their injuring the harbor, and for preventing vessels from casting filth or ballast into the same, and to prevent filth, earth, shells or soil from being thrown from the wharves, or land, or houses, into the said harbor, so as to fill up the same, or obstruct the navigation thereof; and any justice of the peace of the said town shall impose fines for the breach of any ordinances passed under this section, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, and all persons so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for not less than five or more than thirty days on failure to pay such fine.

Impose fines
for breach.

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censes.

146. The commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pass ordinances for the licensing of circuses, menageries, theatricals, and other exhibitions for gain exhibiting in said town; they shall have power to require licenses from the owners and keepers of hacks, carts, wagons, drays and every description of wheel vehicle and carriage kept for hire in said town; also from hawkers, peddlars and street venders.