

vice; for the assessment from time to time of all kinds of property and securities in said City on which State or County taxes are or may be levied, and for the levy and collection of a tax thereon for the general purposes of the corporation not exceeding in any one year eighty-five cents to every one hundred dollars of assessable property; to fix and pay the compensation of the Bailiff, Clerk, Treasurer and such other officers, agents or servants as may be employed by the corporation; to suppress the practice of firing and discharging firearms, fire-crackers, rockets, torpedoes, and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to restrain and prohibit gunning; to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining circuses or tent shows, theatricals or other public amusements within the city limits; to establish day and night police, and to provide for the lighting of the City streets, to borrow money on the faith and credit of the City, and to open and close streets; provided, they shall not have the power to borrow any sum or sums greater than five thousand dollars, or to close or alienate any street or alley or parts thereof that are already opened and used as highways without first obtaining the assent of a majority of the legal voters of the City, cast at an election held for that purpose, after twenty days' public notice; to erect and repair bridges within the corporate limits; to levy and collect taxes on dogs and bitches and to restrain them from going at large; to prevent domestic animals or poultry of any kind from going at large; to restrain and suppress the keeping of any hogpen within the City or any part thereof; to regulate and define the location of slaughter houses and smokehouses; to regulate the speed of railroad trains within the limits of the City; to prevent any immoderate driving or riding through the streets in any carriage, stage, cart or other vehicle or on horseback or bicycle so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of any of the inhabitants of said City, or to disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares, to prevent disorderly conduct and drunkenness in said City; to prevent and disperse the congregation of disorderly persons upon street corners and in the vicinity of places of worship; to purchase fire engines, establish, construct and maintain water works, or whatever appliances may be deemed best for extinguishing fires and protecting the property of the inhabitants from injury by fire, and to furnish a supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants under such rules and regulations as they may by ordinance prescribe; to