

115. They may pass ordinances to preserve the peace, order and quiet of the city; to prevent cock-fighting, horse racing and drunkenness; to prevent breaches of the Sabbath day, and to prevent swine and geese going at large, and for the proper police of said city.

116. They may pass ordinances to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy-houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the city; to restrain and prohibit all loose and suspected persons from resorting to, frequenting, living, or residing in any such bawdy-house or house of ill-fame, and to provide for fining and punishing all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept any such bawdy-house or house of ill-fame, and all loose and suspected persons who shall live or reside in, or resort to, or frequent any such bawdy-house or house of ill-fame; but no ordinance passed under this section shall impose a fine of more than fifty dollars, or authorize imprisonment for more than three months, for any one offence.

117. They may pass ordinances to prohibit or restrain dogs from going at large in said city, and for taxing them, and for the speedy collection of such taxes.

118. They may lay and collect taxes; enact by-laws for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; for paving and keeping in repair the streets, lanes, and alleys, and for widening the same, with the consent of a majority of those interested; may tax any particular part or district of the city, for paving the streets, lanes and alleys therein, or for sinking wells and erecting pumps, which may appear for the benefit of such particular part or district; and may make a new assessment of all real and personal property as often as it may be necessary.

119. They may impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances, and may punish corporally any servant or slave guilty of a breach of any ordinance, unless the master of such servant pay the fine annexed to the offence; and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers hereby vested in said corporation.

120. All ordinances of the said corporation shall be signed by the mayor.