

sum exceeding ten thousand dollars, without first submitting the question to the voters of said city, after twenty days' public notice, and a majority of the legal voters voting on said question assenting thereto; to erect and repair bridges within the corporation limits; to pass ordinances to levy and collect taxes on dogs, and to restrain them from going at large; to prevent swine from going at large, and to restrain and suppress the keeping of any hog-pen within certain portions or wards in said city; they shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary to define the duties of the officers of said corporation; to require bonds and fix the penalties thereof for the faithful performance of their respective duties; and to pass all ordinances for conducting the elections herein directed, and for making the returns thereof; *Provided*, That duplicate copies of said returns shall be made out, one copy of which shall be filed with the Mayor and City Council, and the second copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by pains and penalties.

48. All ordinances passed by the City Council shall be attested by the Clerk and approved by the Mayor. If the Mayor shall disapprove any ordinance so passed by the Council, he shall return the same, with his reasons therefor, at the next regular meeting of the Council, when, if passed by three-fourths of all members elected to said Council, it shall be an ordinance to all intents and purposes as if it had been approved by the Mayor, and if the Mayor shall fail to return any ordinance passed by said Council, with his approval or disapproval, at its next regular meeting, such ordinance shall be taken and considered as approved by him. The passage of all ordinances shall be by yeas and nays, entered on the Journal of said Council, and a majority of all members elected to said body shall be necessary to pass any ordinance.

49. The City Council shall meet on the first Monday and Tuesday in each month, so long as may be necessary; and (until by ordinance it is otherwise provided,) bi-monthly meetings shall be held, and they shall receive for their services, at the meeting herein provided for, the sum of three dollars per day; *Provided*, That the amount so to be paid to each Councilman, shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in any one year.

50. The Mayor and City Council shall cause a registration to be made of all the voters in the respective wards herein provided for, which registration shall be completed on or before the second Wednesday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; such registration to be made in the same manner as provided in the Registration Law of the State, and