

gunpowder or other combustible matter in such quantities or places within the city as they may deem dangerous; to pass all ordinances to provide for licensing and regulating pawn-brokers, peddlers of nostrums, notions, patents, secret or pretended inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes or sidewalks of the city; pass all such ordinances, in addition to those already existing, to levy and collect a tax on the assessable property of said city as may be necessary to pay the interest on the city bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; to pass ordinances for the preservation of peace and good order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction; to pass ordinances for the suppression and restraint and regulation of bawdy-houses and houses of ill-fame; to pass ordinances providing for the assessment from time to time of all kinds of property and securities in said city on which State and county taxes are or may be levied, and to levy and collect a tax thereon for the general purposes of said corporation, not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on every hundred dollars worth of said assessable property; to pass ordinances for the election and qualification of a City Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, and the appointment of such other officers, agents and servants as may be deemed necessary, and to fix their compensation; to pass ordinances to suppress the practice of firing and discharging fire-arms, fire-crackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to pass ordinances to restrain and prohibit gaming, and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatricals or other public amusements within the limits of said corporation; to establish day and night police, and erect lamps; to open or close streets or parts of streets; provided, that they shall not have power to close or alienate any public street or alley, or parts thereof, or pledge the faith and credit of said city for any 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