

the storage of 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, pedlars of nostrums, notions, patents, secret or pretended inventions and remedies, on the streets, lanes or side walks 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 firearms, 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 theatrical 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 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