

patents, secrets or pretended inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes or sidewalks of the city; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description on the streets, lanes, alleys or sidewalks of the city, and to issue licenses or permits to all carts, drays, wagons and other vehicles and itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell wares or merchandise; 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 their redemption at maturity; for the preservation of peace and good order, securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; for the suppression and restraint of 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 one dollar and fifty 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, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to restrain and prohibit gunning; to create the office of Building Inspector with such powers and duties as they shall, by ordinance, prescribe; 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 waterworks, or whatever appliances may be deemed best for extinguishing fires and protecting the property of the inhabitants from injury by fire, and to furnish