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ing and widening the same to any particular part or district of the city, for paving the streets, lanes and alleys therein, or for sinking wells, making pumps, water pipes, fountains, hydrants and water plugs, which may appear for the benefit of each particular part or district, and to make a new assessment of all the property of the citizens thereof not exempt from taxation by the laws of this state, as often as they may deem the same necessary; to provide for taking up, finding or committing to the jail of Anne Arundel county all vagrants, drunken, loose and disorderly persons, and such as have no visible means of support and livelihood, and common disturbers of the peace that may be found within the jurisdiction of the city; and the keeper of the said jail shall receive and safe keep all persons so committed according to the tenor of the commitment; to cause a survey, as often as they think necessary, of the city, its harbors, streets, lots and the additions thereto, to be made, and establish and fix permanent boundaries, and stones at such places as they may think necessary, with proper marks and devices thereon; to ascertain the lines of the city and the additions thereto and may declare the same and adjudge as nuisances any encroachments on the streets, lanes and alleys, and cause the same to be removed, at the expense of the person offending, and the survey of the said city and additions thereto and of the streets, lanes, alleys and harbor thereof, when made, shall be signed by the mayor and the seal of the corporation thereto affixed, and shall be deposited with the clerk of the corporation of the city, and be received as evidence of the boundaries of the said city, and of the harbor, lots, streets, lanes and alleys therein; to prevent the running at large of dogs, and to impose an annual tax on the owners or keepers thereof in the city not exceeding five dollars; to direct in what part of the city buildings of wood shall not be erected; to pass ordinances for preserving order, securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; pro-