

tions and remedies on the streets, lanes or sidewalks of the city; 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, restraint and regulation of bawdy-houses and houses of ill-fame; 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 sixty cents on every hundred dollars worth of said assessable property; to fix and pay the compensation of 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 fire-arms, fire-crackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to restrain and prohibit gunning, 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 and close streets and 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 five thousand dollars, without first obtaining the assent of a majority of the legal voters of the city at an election held after twenty days' public notice; to erect and repair bridges within the corporation limits; to levy and collect taxes on dogs and bitches, and to restrain them from going at large; to prevent swine, geese, goats, horses, mules, cows, calves or cattle of any kind whatsoever, from going at large, and to restrain and suppress the keeping of any hog-pen within certain portions of said city; to regulate and define the location of slaughter-houses and smoke-houses where large numbers of fish are smoked; to regulate the speed of railroad trains through the limits of the said city; to prevent any immoderate riding or driving through the streets in any carriage, stage, cart or other vehicle, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of citizens of said city, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent