

able property; may pass ordinances for the election by the city council and qualification of a city treasurer and collector, and the appointment by the mayor of such other officers, agents or servants as may be deemed necessary, and to fix their compensation; may 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; may 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 city; to establish day and night police; to punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines thereon; to erect lamps and provide proper and suitable lights upon the public streets; to open or close streets, or parts of streets, lanes or alleys; provided, they shall not have power to close 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 by handbills or otherwise, and unless two-thirds of the legal votes cast upon such question shall be in favor thereof; to erect and repair bridges within the corporation limits; to prevent swine, cattle, dogs or other animals from running at large on the public streets, and to prevent the keeping of any hog-pen within certain limits or wards within the city, and to levy a tax on dogs; they shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary to define the duties of the officers of said corporation; require bonds and fix the penalties thereof for the faithful performance of their respective duties; to require bonds for the performance of any or all contracts entered into with them; pass all ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided, and for making returns thereof; provided, that duplicate copies of said returns shall be made out, one copy of which shall be filed with the clerk of the city council, and the other with the clerk of the circuit court for Allegany county; and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties; and if said mayor and city council shall be authorized by the vote above mentioned at any time to pledge the credit of the city to the amount of ten thousand dollars or more, then they may at once issue coupon bonds of said corporation