mayor, and the seal of the corporation thereto affix-
ed, and shall be deposited with the clerk of the cor-
poration of the city, and received as evidence of the
boundaries of the said city, and of the harbor, lots,
streets, lanes and alleys therein; to declare and ad-
judge as nuisances any encroachments on the streets,
lanes and alleys, and cause the same to be removed
at the expense of the person offending; to lay off

Divide into election districts. and divide the city into election districts, and to de-
fine their bounds and limits, and correct the same
from time to time, so as to preserve as accurately as
may be an equal number of inhabitants in each of
said districts, and to designate places for taking the
vote at all elections to be held in each of said dis-
tricts; to prevent the running at large of dogs, and
to impose an annual tax on the owners and keepers
thereof in the city not exceeding five dollars; to re-
strain or prohibit the running at large of horses,
cows, sheep, goats or other animals; to direct in
what parts of the city buildings of wood shall not
be erected, and to regulate the construction of the

Preserve order. same; to pass ordinances for preserving order, secur-
ing persons and property from violence, danger or
destruction; for protecting the public and city prop-
erty, rights and privileges from waste or encroach-
ment, and generally for promoting and securing the
good government of the city.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall
take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 14, 1880.