

penalty as the mayor and city council may direct, and with sureties approved by them for the faithful performance of his duties as bailiff, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the bailiff from also acting as tax collector and receiving additional pay in that capacity.

152. The mayor and city council shall have power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the constitution and laws of this State as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city; they may pass ordinances to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions on or from the streets, lanes, alleys, drains or water-courses or on or from any lot adjacent thereto, within the limits of the city; to remove or cause to be removed any houses or other buildings that may in their judgment become dangerous; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be paved, graded, drained or sewered; to cause the side-walks along the public streets and highways of said city to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, curbs to be set and gutters laid; to erect and establish market houses and regulate markets, houses of correction, hospitals or pest houses within or without the city if necessary, and to provide for the government of the same; to establish and regulate a station-house or lock-up for the temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the city; to suppress vagrancy; for the protection and preservation of the health of the city and its inhabitants and of the city's property, rights and privileges; to prevent the storage of gunpowder or other combustible matter in such quantities or places within the city as they may deem dangerous; to regulate and provide for licensing pawnbrokers, peddlers of nostrums, notions, potents, secrets or pretended inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes or side-walk 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 side-walks of the city, and to issue licenses or permits to all 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, 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 its corporation not exceeding in any one year eighty-five cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property; to fix and pay the

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