

compensation of bailiff, clerk, treasurer, tax collector and such other officers, agents or servants as may be employed by the corporation; to suppress the practice of firing and discharging firearms, 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 city limits; to establish day and night police and erect lamps; to borrow money on the faith and credit of the city, and to open and close streets, provided they shall not have the power to borrow any sum or sums greater than five thousand dollars, or to close or alienate any street or alley or parts thereof that are already opened and used as highways without first obtaining the assent of a majority of the legal voters of the city cast at an election held for that purpose after twenty days' public notice; to erect and repair bridges within the corporate 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 the 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 city; to prevent any immoderate driving or riding through the streets in any carriage, stage, cart or other vehicle or on horseback so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of any of the inhabitants of said city, or to disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent disorderly conduct and drunkenness in said city; to prevent and disperse the congregation of disorderly persons upon street corners and in the vicinity of places of worship; to purchase such engines (or whatever convenience may be deemed best) for extinguishing fires and protecting the property of the inhabitants from injury by fire; to define the duties of the officers of said corporation; to require bonds and fix the penalties thereof for the faithful performance of their respective duties; and for conducting elections, making returns and declaring the result thereof; and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties, and in the event of the validity of the bonds of said city for thirty thousand dollars issued in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine ever being questioned, the said mayor and city council are authorized by ordinance to pledge the faith and credit of said city for thirty thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor, said new bonds only to be issued for the purpose of taking up for cancellation said bonds of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for no other purpose whatever.

155. Whenever they shall levy any tax they shall cause to be