

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 the redemption thereof at maturity; to pass ordinances for the preservation of peace and good order, securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; pass ordinances for the suppression, restraint and regulation of bawdy houses and houses of ill fame, and to prohibit the youth of said city from being on streets, lanes or alleys at unreasonable hours of night; pass ordinances providing for levying and collecting a tax on assessable property of said city for the general purposes of said corporation, not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of said assessable property; 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; pass ordinances to suppress the practice of firing and discharging firearms, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; pass ordinances to restrain and prohibit gaming and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatricals, or other public entertainments within the limits of said city; to establish day and night police, to punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines thereon; they may pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the protection of the health of the city and the appointment of a board of health; they shall 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 hand bills or otherwise, and two-thirds of the legal votes cast upon such question being 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 and all contracts entered into with them; pass all ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided, and for making returns thereof; Elections