

Prevent the  
storage of  
combustible  
articles

Levy and collect  
taxes.

tion, hospitals or pest houses within or without the city, if necessary, and pass all ordinances for the government of the same; to pass all such ordinances as they may think necessary for the protection and preservation of the health of the city and its inhabitants; to pass all ordinances necessary for the preservation and protection of any of the city's property, rights and privileges; they may prevent the storage of gunpowder or other combustible matter in such quantities or places within the city as they may deem dangerous; to pass all ordinances to provide for licensing and regulating pawnbrokers, peddlers of nostrums, notions, patents, secrets or pretended inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes or sidewalks of the city; pass all such ordinances in addition to those already existing, 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; to pass ordinances for the preservation of peace and good order, securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; to pass ordinances for the suppression and restraint and regulation of bawdy houses and houses of ill-fame; to pass ordinances providing 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 to levy and collect a tax thereon for the general purpose of the corporation not exceeding in any one year sixty cents on every hundred dollars worth of said assessable property; to pass ordinances fixing and paying the compensation of bailiff, clerk, treasurer and such other officers, agents or servants as may be employed by the corporation; to pass ordinances to suppress the practice of firing and discharging firearms, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to pass ordinances to restrain and prohibit gunning, and to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatricals or other public amusements within the limits of said corporation; to establish day and night police and erect lamps; to open and close streets and parts of streets; provided that they shall not have power to close or alienate any public street or alley or parts thereof,