

submitting the question to the voters of said city after twenty days' public notice by handbills 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 or all contracts entered into with them; pass all ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided, and for making returns thereof; provided that duplicate copies of said returns shall be made out, one copy of which shall be filed with the clerk of the City Council, and the other with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county; and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties; and if said Mayor and City Council shall be authorized by the vote above mentioned at any time to pledge the credit of the city to the amount of ten thousand dollars or more, then they may at once issue coupon bonds of said corporation therefor, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and payable in not less than thirty or more than fifty years, with interest payable semi-annually, and may levy a tax to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

Submit question to voters

Duplicate copies.

41. All orders or resolutions for the appropriation of money from the city treasury, whether for special or general purposes, and all ordinances passed by the City Council, shall be attested by the clerk and approved by the Mayor; if the Mayor shall disapprove any ordinance, resolution or order so passed by the City Council, he shall return the same with his reasons therefor at the next regular or special meeting of said Council, when, if passed by two-thirds of all the members elected to said Council, it shall be an ordinance, resolution or order to all intents and purposes as if it had been approved by the Mayor; and if the Mayor shall fail to return any ordinance, resolution or order so passed by said City

Clerk to attest.