

CHAP. 127.  
Certain  
ordinances  
to be passed.

of violators of the laws of the State or of the ordinances of the city; to suppress vagrancy; to protect and preserve the health of the citizens and the property, rights and privileges of the city; to prevent the storage of explosive or 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, patents, secrets or pretended inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes or sidewalks 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 sidewalks of the city, and to issue licenses or permits to all carts, drays, wagons and other vehicles, and 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 and restraint of vice; 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 the corporation not exceeding in any one year eighty-five cents to every one hundred dollars of assessable property; to fix and pay the compensation of the bailiff, clerk, treasurer 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; to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining circuses or tent shows, theatrical or other public amusements within the city limits; to establish day and night police, and to provide for the lighting of the city streets; 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 domestic animals or poultry of any kind from going at large; to restrain and suppress the keeping of