

any hog-pen within the city or any part thereof; to regulate and define the location of slaughter-houses and smoke-houses; to regulate the speed of railroad trains within 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 or bicycle 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 fire engines, establish, construct and maintain water works, or whatever appliances may be deemed best for extinguishing fires and protecting the property of the inhabitants from injury by fire, and to furnish a supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants, under such rules and regulations as they may by ordinance prescribe; 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, and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties; they shall have the power to contract with individuals, companies or corporations, for the introduction of gas, water or electricity into said city, and for the lighting of the streets and alleys thereof; they may erect or purchase any plant for the supplying of gas, water or electricity to the city and its inhabitants, for public or private uses, and may operate the same; they shall have the power to construct and maintain or contract for the construction of sewers or a general system of sewers for the city; provided, however, that before the said Mayor and City Council shall proceed to erect or purchase any plant for the supplying of gas, water or electricity to the city, or its inhabitants, and before authorizing the construction of any general system or systems of sewers, they shall first submit said proposition or propositions to the legal qualified voters of said city at a special or general election to be held after at least twenty days' previous notice thereof. And if at said election a majority of said voters shall approve any such proposition or propositions the said Mayor and City Council shall thereupon proceed to carry the same into effect. But if a majority of said voters shall disapprove of any such proposition or propositions, then said Mayor and City Council shall abandon the same. And no such proposition shall again be submitted to the popular vote until at least six months have elapsed from the date of the election at which said proposition was disapproved. No use shall be made of the streets of said city by any individual or corporation for the purpose of a railroad, tramway, telegraph

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