

legal assistance as he may see proper to obtain, to secure and maintain any of the rights and privileges, or to protect the rights and property of said city; and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars at any one time, out of any money in the city treasury levied for legal expenses and applicable thereto to secure such aid and assistance as the necessity of the case on hand may in his judgment require.

GENERAL POWERS.

63. The City Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances, not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of this State, as it may deem necessary, for the good government of the city; for the protection and preservation of the city's property, rights and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order and securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; for the protection of the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Cumberland and visitors thereto or sojourners therein; for the appointment of a board of health, and defining and regulating its powers and duties; for the erection and maintenance of houses of correction and for the confinement of criminals, hospitals or pest houses, within or without the limits of the city, and for the regulation and government of the same; for providing proper and suitable lights upon the public streets; for establishing and maintaining a fire department; for erecting and maintaining bridges; for establishing, maintaining and regulating an adequate police force; and it shall have power to pass all ordinances; to regulate or prohibit the use of hand organs or instruments of any annoying character, or other music itinerant performers in the streets, alleys or public places of such city; to regulate the location and management of starch factories, glue factories, renderies, tallow chandlers, bone factories, soap factories, hide houses, tanneries, slaughter houses, breweries, distilleries, livery stables, foundries and of all other establishments of which the business or trade may become noxious or injurious to public comfort and health; to prohibit the erection of such buildings or the continuance of such noxious injurious occupations therein, whenever the public comfort or health requires it; to prevent or regulate the use and sale of firearms, fireworks, bonfires or other things or practices tending to endanger persons or property. To regulate and prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, fowls, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, to authorize the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption of such animals, when found in violation of the ordinances in such cases pro-

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