

tures in, under or over same; to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of same and the gutters thereof free from snow and other obstructions, and to prescribe the hours for cleaning same; to regulate and prevent the throwing of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, garbage, paper, handbills, dirty liquids or other material into any street, alley or public place, or on any vacant lot in said city; to regulate or suppress slaughter houses and smoke houses in said city, and regulate canning houses within the corporate limits, and to enforce the provisions of all such ordinances by appropriate penalties; to regulate, restrain or prohibit the running at large of horses, bulls, cows, sheep, goats, ducks, geese and chickens on any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of said city, and to further forbid or regulate the keeping of swine in said city; to regulate and prevent the use of the streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign-posts, awning, posts, horse troughs, steps, railings, entrances, rocks, posting hand-bills and advertisements and display of goods, wares and merchandise; to construct at public expense, or to grant franchises, regulate the putting of sewers or drains on or under its streets, alleys or highways, and the charge for entering same; to grant and regulate franchises to electric light companies, power companies, gas companies, telephone companies, telegraph companies, street railway companies, water companies, sewer or drain companies, and any other which they deem advantageous and beneficial to said City or the inhabitants thereof, and to regulate the charges for service of such companies as now possess or may hereafter obtain franchises in said City; all such franchises shall be for a definite term of years not exceeding twenty-five years, and be renewable at the discretion of the Mayor and Council, and shall specially set out the nature, right and duration of same, and no power or right, not expressed in the franchises or grant shall pass thereunder; and the Mayor and Council, notwithstanding anything that may be set out in any such franchise or grant, shall not have the power to divest itself of the right to regulate and control the use of the rights under any franchise granted or that may be granted by it, and to fix and regulate the charge for service whenever they deem the public interests may require it; to regulate the keeping of dogs in said City and to provide for taxes thereon, and to provide for the collection of same as other city taxes are collected, and to provide that any person or persons owning a dog or dogs, and refusing or neglecting to pay such tax within twenty days after notice thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be-