

along the public streets and highways of said city to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, curbs to be set and gutters laid; to erect and establish houses of correction, hospitals or pest-houses without or within the city, and to provide for the government of the same; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for the temporary confinement 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 explosives or combustible matter in such quantities or places within the city as they may seem dangerous; to regulate and provide for licensing of pawn brokers, 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 one dollar and fifteen 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 create the office of Building Inspector with such powers and duties as they shall, by ordinance, prescribe; to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining circuses or tent shows, theatricals or other public amusements within the city limits; to establish day and night