

or owners of the abutting property in proportion to the frontage of such property, such assessment to be collected as municipal taxes are collected by law in said City; and the said Mayor and City Council are hereby given full power and authority to appoint, employ and compensate all officers, agents, servants or employees that may, in the exercise of their discretion, seem necessary or advisable to carry into effect the provisions of this and the preceding or any other section of the charter of said Ocean City.

172-A. In addition to the powers already possessed and not in limitation thereof the Mayor and City Council shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution 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 Ocean City 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 the 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.

To regulate or prohibit the use of hand organs or instruments of any annoying character, or other 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 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 or injurious occupations therein, whenever the public health or comfort requires it.