

to provide for the lighting of the city streets, to borrow money on the faith and credit of the city, and to open and close streets; provided they shall not have the power to borrow any sum or sums greater than an amount equal to one-half of one per cent. of the assessable basis of said city, or to close or alienate any street or alley or parts thereof that are already opened as highways without first obtaining the assent of a majority of the legal voters of the city cast at an election held for that purpose, after twenty days' public notice; to erect and repair bridges within the corporate limits; to levy and collect taxes on dogs and bitches and to restrain them from going at large; to prevent domestic animals or poultry of any kind from going at large; to restrain and suppress the keeping of any hogpen within the city or any part thereof; to regulate and define the location of slaughter houses and smokehouses; 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 waterworks, 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.