

subject the same hereafter to such franchise tax and regulations as they may by Ordinance prescribe; they shall also have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may have been or may hereafter be passed; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and the preservation of cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, to insure the observance of ordinances by fines and penalties or both not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or six months imprisonment in the County Jail, in any case as to them appears right; and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding twenty days or until the fine be paid; and instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful in the case of conviction of any person for vagrancy to sentence such person to hard work for a period not exceeding ten days; they shall have power and authority to construct wharves at the end of such streets as extend into the river, and to determine upon and regulate all matters relating to the erecting or building of said wharves; to regulate the moving of rafts, arks, boats and floats anchored in front of said City to the obstruction of navigation or the health of the citizens; to prevent the depositing of garbage and filth in the "Deep Cut" or "Old Cut" between the dual lanes of St. Clair Street and to compel the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company or the Pennsylvania Railroad or its successors to keep the same clean and to construct and maintain sufficient, adequate and safe bridges over the "Old Cut" of the same width as the streets thereover from curb to curb, in addition to sidewalks of the same width as other sidewalks thereover and to enforce these provisions through Ordinances with penalties for violation of the same.

#### TAX LEVY, FLOATING DEBTS AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

SEC. 48. A tax levy must be made on the second Monday of September in each year for the fiscal or calendar year to follow and must be predicated on estimates determined sufficient to meet the running expenses of the City, to pay interest or debts and outstanding obligations, to produce adequate sums for a Sinking Fund, to retire any bonds that may mature and provide for adequate improvements during that period.

SEC. 49. The Mayor and City Council may create or contract a floating debt during any calendar year not to exceed a total of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars but the total outstanding floating debt, including that now existing, shall at no time exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars unless the consent of a majority of the legal voters cast at a general