

*tities and in such places as may be deemed proper; to prevent firing of guns, cannons, pistols, rifles, slingshots, fire-crackers or other fireworks, or other explosives within the city.*

*(l) Fire. To suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof and to establish and maintain a fire department; to inspect buildings for the purpose of reducing fire hazards, to issue regulations concerning fire hazards, and to forbid and prohibit the use of fire hazardous buildings and structures permanently or until the conditions of city fire hazard regulations are met; and to take all other measures necessary to control and prevent fires in the city.*

*(m) Food. To inspect and require the condemnation, if unwholesome, and to regulate the sale of meats, poultry, fish, butter, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, vegetables, and all other food products.*

*(n) Franchises. To grant franchises to electric, gas, telephone, telegraph, street railway, taxicab, bus, water, heating, sewer, or drain companies, and to any others which may be deemed advantageous and beneficial to the city, and the city, notwithstanding anything that may be set out in any such franchise, shall not have the power to divest itself of its police power to regulate and control the use of the streets, alleys, highways, and other public places of the city under any franchise that may be so granted by it; all franchises so granted by the city under this Charter power shall be for a definite term of years, not exceeding twenty-five, and shall be renewable at the discretion of the city, and such franchises shall specifically set out the nature, right and duration of the same, and no power or right not expressed in such franchises shall pass thereunder; and for any franchises hereafter granted by the city under this Charter power the city may make an original, and thereafter an annual, charge for using the streets, alleys, highways, and other public places of the city; provided, however, that none of the terms and provisions of this paragraph (n) shall be applicable or affect any franchises, rights and privileges heretofore or hereafter originating under any public general or public local law of this State, or to any franchises, rights and privileges heretofore granted by the City or otherwise existing on the date of enactment hereof, for the use of the streets, highways, alleys and other public places of the city.*

*(o) Gambling. To prevent gambling and games of chance.*

*(p) Garbage. To provide for the collection and removal of filth, garbage, or any matter or thing that is or*