

wise improve and regulate, streets, alleys and lanes, and the sidewalks upon the same; to construct and keep in repair, bridges, fences, public places, wharves, docks, ferries, piers, slips, sewers and wells, and to make the assessments therefor; to regulate and collect tolls, wharfage, dockage and earneage, upon all water crafts, and all goods landed; to make regulations for securing the health, cleanliness, ornament, peace and good order of the city; for preventing and extinguishing fires, and regulating firemen, policemen, and such other officers as may be necessary to appoint for the care and regulation of prisons and markets; for licensing, taxing and regulating all such vehicles, business and employments, as the public good may require, and as may not be prohibited by law; to levy a tax license upon all dogs, or otherwise prevent the same from running at large in the streets and public grounds of the city; to regulate and suppress all occupations, houses, places, amusements, and exhibitions, which are against good morals, or contrary to public order and decency; for the regulating and location of slaughter houses, markets, stables, and gas works, and houses for the storage of gunpowder and other combustible materials; and to pass all such other ordinances, and provide suitable buildings for the management, good government, and general welfare, of said city, as may not be inconsistent with this charter, or with the Constitution or laws of this State, or the United States. They shall also have power to pass such ordinance, or ordinances, as may be necessary to prevent animals from running at large within the limits of the city; to establish a Pound and appoint a Pound Keeper, and prescribe his duties, and to provide for the public sale, by the Pound Keeper, of such animals as may be impounded, in the same way, and upon like notice, that personal property is sold by execution, under the laws of the State; *provided*, said City Council shall allow, by ordinance, the owner or owners of such property so impounded, to reclaim the same at any time before sale, upon payment of costs and charges of taking up and impounding, and within thirty days after the sale, shall allow him