

prescribe, by ordinance, the duties of all officers whose duties are not defined in this Act; they shall have the power to raise, by tax, not exceeding one and one fourth per cent. for all purposes (except for the redemption of bonds), on the assessed value of the real and personal property within the limits of said city, moneys for the establishment and support of free common schools, and to provide suitable grounds and buildings therefor; and for the defraying the ordinary expenses of the city, as well as for paving, planking, or otherwise improving the streets of the city; they shall also have power to pass all proper and necessary ordinances for the regulation and sale of city property, and to give deeds therefor; they shall have power to open, alter, establish, grade, or otherwise 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 craneage 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 fireman, 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 or them, upon proof of the ownership of the property sold, duly made before the Mayor, and upon payment of the costs and expenses of impounding and selling, and upon the payment of the sum of one dollar to the May-

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