

Section 1. - Enumerated.

The city council shall have power within the city, by ordinance:

1st.—To levy and collect taxes, not exceeding one and one-quarter per centum per annum, upon the assessed value of all property made taxable by law for state and other purposes, and also to provide for the collection of the same by the sale of all real estate and personal estate within the city, in such manner as this act or the council of said city by ordinance shall provide.

2nd.—To borrow money upon the credit of the city, upon the votes of two-thirds of the members of the council.

3rd.—To appropriate money and provide for the payment of the debts, appropriations, contracts, liabilities and expenses of the city.

4th.—To make regulations to guard against and prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the city, and to make quarantine laws for that purpose, and enforce the same within five miles of the city.

5th.—To establish hospitals, employ physicians, attendants, and procure drugs and medicines, and to make regulations for the government and care thereof.

6th.—To make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants, and to abate, prevent and remove nuisances.

7th.—To provide the city with water by digging wells, making cisterns, improving springs and creeks, and erecting and providing pumps on the streets, avenues and sidewalks within the boundaries of the city, for the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.

8th.—To create, open, abolish, alter, widen, extend, establish, grade, pave or otherwise improve, and to clean, macadamize and keep in repair all streets, avenues, lanes and alleys within the city, with the express restriction that the council shall not establish or open any street, lane, avenue or alley through any property, which has not been laid out by the owner or owners thereof in town lots, and a plat thereof filed according to law, unless by the written consent of the owners of such property: provided, always that the council may by ordinance require the owners of such property, when laid out into lots or out-lots, to have the streets, lanes, avenues or alleys to correspond as nearly as may be with the streets, lanes, avenues or alleys in the city; and no such street, lane, avenue or alley shall be opened, located or altered, unless such city council shall pay the owner of such real estate such damages as may be found due such proprietor, to be ascertained by a jury of twelve men, or by any other provisions as the council may by ordinance prescribe, or by other legal proceedings.

9th.—To establish, erect and keep in repair bridges, culverts and sewers, and to regulate the use of the same.

10th.—To establish, support and regulate the night watch and patrol.