

pointed by said Mayor and Councilmen shall be fixed by ordinance at such reasonable and economical rates as to them may seem just and proper.

Power to pass
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Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Councilmen may pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of said city, they shall have power to remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lots adjoining thereto, they shall have power to remove or cause to be removed any houses or other buildings that may become dangerous on any account, they shall have power to cause the streets, lanes, alleys and sidewalks to be paved, repaired and improved, they shall have power to establish markets, to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and to regulate the mode of dealings thereat, they shall have the same power over the public grounds as over other parts of the city, but shall not interfere with the title thereof, they shall have power to ordain all such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the protection and preservation of the health of the city and its inhabitants; they shall have power to establish and regulate a city prison for the confinement of offenders against the laws and ordinances of said city; they may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all property in the city real and personal, by a person or persons appointed by them, and may levy thereon a tax not exceeding in any one year fifty cents in every hundred dollars worth of assessable property, they shall have power to prevent all nuisances and annoyances in said city, and may impose such reasonable fines, forfeitures or imprisonments as to them may appear necessary for the violation of any ordinance of the said city; they may pass ordinances to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the city; to restrain and prohibit all loose and suspected persons from resorting to, frequenting or living in any such bawdy house or house of ill-fame, and to provide for punishing all persons who shall keep, authorise, or suffer to be kept any such bawdy house or house of ill-fame, and all loose and suspected persons who shall live, reside in or resort to any such bawdy house or