

shall not apply to a justice of the peace.

General power
to make by laws.

27. It shall be lawful for the said City Council from time to time to make such by-laws as may seem to them necessary or expedient for the preservation of order at the sittings of the council, for the internal government of the city, for the improvement of the place, for the maintenance of peace and good order, and for the good repair, cleansing and draining of the streets, public squares, vacant or occupied lots, for the prevention or suppression of all nuisances whatsoever, for the maintenance and preservation of the public health, and generally for all purposes connected with or affecting the internal management or government of the said city.

Power to name
officers, &c.

2 It shall be lawful for the said City Council to appoint, remove and replace, when they shall think proper, all such officers, constables and policemen as they shall deem necessary for the due execution of the laws and by-laws now in force or to be by them enacted hereafter, and to require from all persons employed by them, in any quality whatsoever, such security as to them shall seem meet, to ensure the due execution of their duties.

Their security.

To levy taxes.

29. In order to raise the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the said City Council and to provide for the several necessary public improvements in the said city, the said City Council shall be authorized to levy annually on persons, and on moveable and immoveable property in the said city, the taxes hereinafter designated, that is to say :

On lands, &c.

2. On all lands, city lots and parts of city lots, whether there be buildings erections thereon or not, with all buildings and erections thereon, a sum not exceeding two cents on the dollar on their whole value, as entered on the assessment roll of the said city.

Stocks.

3. On all stocks in trade or goods kept by merchants or traders and exposed for sale on shelves in shops or kept in vaults or storehouses, a tax of not more than one quarter *per cent*, on the estimated average value of such stock in trade, and in case any person or persons shall come temporarily into the said city to dispose of any bankrupt stock of goods, wares and merchandize, either at public auction or at private sale, the said council may, by resolution passed as soon as convenient, after the same shall come to their knowledge, levy on such person or persons a license fee of not less than twenty dollars, and

License.