

day laborers, respectively, for their services : Provided, That the salary of no officer shall be changed during the term for which he is elected or appointed, and that no other officer receiving a salary shall receive fees or other compensation for his services.

*Ninth.*—To restrain and prevent any riot, rout, noise, disturbance, or disorderly assemblage, and amusement dangerous to persons or property, in any street, house or place in the city, and regulate or prohibit the running at large of cattle, cows, hogs, goats, dogs, and every other brute animal within the limits of the city, and to kill or confiscate the same when at large contrary to the ordinance ; to prevent and remove all obstructions and encroachments upon the sidewalks, curbstones carriage-ways, streets, avenues and alleys, at the expense of the owners of the ground fronting thereon or otherwise, and to regulate and prohibit the building of vaults under sidewalks.

*Tenth.*—To impose, collect and enforce fines, forfeitures and penalties for the breach of any city ordinance, by fine, or imprisonment, or both.

*Eleventh.*—To take all needful steps in and out of the Province to protect the rights of the city in any corporation in which the city may have acquired an interest ; to have sole power and authority to grant to persons or corporations the right to construct railways in the city, subject to the right to amend, alter or repeal any such grant, in whole or in part, and to regulate and control the same, as to their fares, hours and frequency of trips, and the repair of their trucks, and the kind of their rails and vehicles ; but every right so granted shall cease unless the work of construction shall be begun within one year from the granting of the right, and be continued to completion with all reasonably practical speed.

*Twelfth.*—The City Council, through its officers, may, at all reasonable times, enter into and examine all dwellings, lots, yards, enclosures and buildings of every description, to ascertain their condition for health, cleanliness and safety ; take down and remove buildings, walls or superstructures that are or may become dangerous, or require owners to remove or put them in a safe and secure condition, at their own expense ; regulate the storage of