

in any street or portion of a street, of the said city for the purpose of making sewers or drains in said street or portion of street, such assessment being in proportion to the assessed value of such property, and for regulating the mode in which such assessment shall be collected and paid ; provided always that the said council shall not be authorized so to assess the proprietors in any street or portion of a street, for making such common sewers, unless the majority of the proprietors in such street or portion of a street, shall have prayed for such undertaking, or called for such assessment ;

Item to water
the streets ;

27. For assessing, at the request of a majority of the citizens residing in any street or portion of a street or public square of the said city, all citizens residing in such street or portion of a street or public square in any sums necessary to meet the expenses of sweeping, watering and keeping clean such street or portion of a street or public square, and for removing the snow from any such street or portion of a street, lane or public place, such assessment being in proportion to the assessed value of the property therein ;

Removal of
snow ;

28. To prohibit the erection of steam-engines within the limits of the said city for manufacturing or other purposes, except by leave of the council ;

Steam-engines ;

29. To fix the place for the erection of any manufactories, or machinery worked by steam in the said city :

Board of health ;

30. For establishing a board of health and investing them with all the privileges, powers, and authority necessary for the fulfilment of the duties entrusted to them, or for acquiring all useful information on the progress or general effects of all contagious diseases, or for making such regulations as such board of health shall deem necessary for preserving the citizens of the city from any contagious diseases or for diminishing the effects or the danger thereof.

By-laws against
fire ;

32. For the better protection of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the said city, and for more effectually preventing accidents by fire, the said council may make by-laws for the following purposes, to wit :

Height of chim-
neys ;

2. For regulating the construction, dimension, height and elevation of chimneys above the roofs, or even, in certain cases, above the neighbouring houses and buildings, and within what delay they shall be raised or repaired ;

Fire-engines ;