

exposed for sale or be sold or purchased elsewhere in the said City, than on the said public markets thereof without the special license and permission of the said Council.

To impose a duty on private marts, To impose a duty on all private marts in the said City, or that may hereafter be established therein, for the sale of cattle, provisions or provender or of any thing else whatsoever, that is usually sold in public markets, with power to regulate and fix the said duty as regards each particular mart, as the said Council may see fit. 5

To assess the citizens for watering and sweeping any particular street. For assessing the Citizens residing in any particular street, lane, square, or section of the City in any sum or sums necessary to meet the expense of sweeping and watering the said street, lane, square or section of the City, provided that not less than two-thirds of the said Citizens residing as aforesaid, in such said street, lane, square, or section, shall have first prayed or demanded to have the same swept or watered; and provided also, that the said assessment shall in no case exceed the amount of three pence in the pound. To impose a special assessment over and above all other rates or assessments which the said Council are empowered to impose, to defray and meet the expenses of any building or buildings, or other property whatsoever that may be demolished, destroyed, injured, damaged, or deteriorated in value, by any mob, tumultuous assemblage, or riotous persons whomsoever in the said City. 10 15 20

To prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within the city. Walls of brick or stone. To prohibit and prevent the construction of any wooden building, of any kind or description whatever, or the covering of any building of any kind whatsoever with Shingles or wooden materials of any kind whatsoever, within the City limits. And to require and enforce the erection of separation walls of stone or of brick, and of such height and thickness as the said Council may deem necessary, between all lots of land belonging to different proprietors, and situated within that part of the said City, which is bounded by the river St. Lawrence by Craig, Lacroix, and M'Gill streets; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. 25 30 35

To prohibit steam engines. Cruelty to animals. To prohibit the erection of any steam-engine, within the limits of the said City, unless the building containing the same, shall be distinct from any other building, and from the line of any street, square, lane, or other thoroughfare, at least one hundred feet. 40

Penalty. To punish, either by fine or imprisonment, or by both, any person or persons who shall ill-use, or cruelly treat any animal, within the limits of the said City.

And by any such By-law for any of the purposes aforesaid, the said Council may impose such fines not exceeding five pounds, or such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, as they may deem necessary for enforcing the same. 45

Council may make By-laws to prevent accidents by fire. LXII. And for the better protection of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the said City, and for preventing accidents by fire therein,—be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Council of the said City, at a meeting of the said Council, composed of not less than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, shall, moreover, have full power and authority to make By-laws, which shall be binding on all persons, for the following purposes, that is to say : 50 55