

Impounding animals.

Limit of penalties.

Construction and repair of sidewalks. Sec. 1. Ch. 4871.

Opening, grading, paving streets, etc. Sec. 2. Ch. 4871.

Railroad Companies to construct and maintain viaducts. Sec. 3. Ch. 4871.

Improving and Beautifying Streets. Sec. 1. Act of May 31, 1901.

Prevention of fires. Sec. 1. Ch. 3953.

To grant right of way through streets. Condemnation for streets, etc.

Donations forbidden.

be considered dangerous or detrimental to the citizens, unless, after due notice to be fixed by ordinance, the same be removed or repaired; to regulate, tax, license or suppress the keeping and going at large of all animals within the city, to impound the same, and, in default of redemption in pursuance of ordinance, to sell, kill or otherwise dispose of the same; to provide for inclosing, improving and regulating all public grounds belonging to the city in or out of the corporate limits: to regulate the anchorage or moorings of vessels, lighters and rafts within the city; to provide for the appointment of a police force, and to impose fines, forfeitures, penalties and terms of imprisonment for a breach of any city ordinance, but no penalty shall exceed five hundred dollars, and no term of imprisonment shall be for a longer term than three months for the same offense; to regulate, provide for and require the construction and repair of sidewalks and foot pavements; to regulate, require and provide for the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of any and all streets; to regulate, require and provide for the construction, maintenance and repair by railroad companies of elevated bridges or viaducts along and across streets over and across their track; to regulate, require and provide for the improving and beautifying of the streets of the city by laying of uniform sidewalks and the setting of curbing, and the planting and caring for of trees and shrubs and grass, and the making and maintaining of lawns and parks in the streets and public places of the city in front of lots and blocks; to compel owners of buildings to erect fire-escapes when necessary; to regulate and provide for the erection, removal, repair and alteration of buildings, the setting of steam boilers, building of furnaces, heating buildings by steam, setting ranges and all such matters as may tend to the prevention of conflagrations and the protection of life and property within the city; to grant the right of way through the streets, avenues and squares of said city for the purpose of street or other railroads; to take and appropriate grounds for widening streets or parts thereof, or for laying out new streets, avenues, squares, parks or promenades, when the public convenience may require it, provided the owner or owners thereof shall receive compensation for the same, and to designate or provide for the appointment of an officer to preside in the city court.

SEC. 16. The Mayor and City Council are forbidden to make any appropriations of money or credit in the way of donation, festivities, pageants, excursions or parades, nor shall they be authorized to subscribe for stock in any railroad company or in any other corporation, or give or lend any money, aid or credit to any person or corporation whatever, and they are hereby pro-