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Council, shall be, remain and continue in force until altered or repealed by the City Council established by this act.

Levy and collect tax on dogs and other animals.

SEC. 46. That the City Council, whenever, in their opinion the interests of the corporation require it, shall have power to levy and collect a tax on dogs and other domestic animals not included in the list of taxable property for State and county purposes, which said tax shall be collected by the collector of such corporation, and be paid into the treasury thereof.

City Council have power to license shows, peddlers, auctioneers, &c.

Livery stables.

Undertakers, &c.

SEC. 47. The City Council shall have power to license all exhibitors of shows, and performances of every kind not otherwise prohibited by law, all hawkers and peddlers, all auctioneers of horses or other animals in the highways or public grounds of the city; all venders of gun powder, all taverns and houses of public entertainment; all hucksters in the public streets or markets; and in granting such license may exact and receive such sum or sums of money as the Council shall think fit and expedient. Any such Council may also require the owners of all vehicles of every description, used for the carriage or transportation of persons or property for hire in the corporation; all undertakers or owners of hearses to take out a license; but the owner of any such vehicle may be made liable for the breach of any ordinance regulating the conduct of the drivers thereof.

Ordinance relating to Gas Company, fix price for public and private use

SEC. 48. The City Council of any city in which a gas company has been or may be hereafter established, shall have power to fix, from time to time, by ordinance, the minimum price at which such Council shall require such gas company to furnish gas to the citizens or public buildings of such city, or for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys and public grounds thereof, for any period not exceeding ten years; and from and after the assent of the company to such ordinance, by a written acceptance thereof filed in the Clerk's office of such city, it shall not be lawful for said City Council to require the said company to furnish gas to the citizens, public buildings, public grounds or public lamps of such city, at a less price during the period of time agreed upon, not exceeding ten years as aforesaid: *Provided*, That this act shall not operate to impair or effect any contract heretofore made between any city and any gas light or gas light and coke company.

Power to punish vagrants, prostitutes, gamblers and drunkards.

SEC. 49. The City Council shall have power to provide for the punishment of vagrants, common street beggars, common prostitutes, habitual disturbers of the peace, known or reputed pickpock-