Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly assembled, and the session of ten days of set of incorporation be amended and re-enacted so as to read:

"Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, etc. That the road, streets, lanes, wharves, public places and thoroughfares in said city, shall be kept in a fit state of repair by the mayor and council of the city, and that said council shall pass such ordinances for the regulation thereof as they may deem necessary and expedient. This act shall not affect the rights of those places or the laws shall interfere with the rights of the public thereon. And all roads, streets, lanes, wharves, etc. in the City of Lake Charles are hereby vested with the power to repair, alter or enlarge said streets; and if necessary for the safety of the inhabitants, to make a new highway, crossing any part of the City. They may purchase or require and address the valuable of the city, in the discretion thereof, may require; and such purchase, or other defense, are entitled to do and may collect a special tax on the real estate and personal property in said city to pay all expenses and costs arising therefore: they are empowered to cut, cut off, grade, pave, haul, or pluck sidewalks, streets and public thoroughfares, and charge the front owners on such sidewalks, the whole in for sidewalks, including the curbs and gutters, and one-third of the whole cost for streets; and they are empowered to make wharves, piers, piers, and regulate the part of said city; also, to cause vacant lots to be fenced and filled up to the grade of the city, at the expense of the owners, when necessary.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc. That all and every thing of said set of incorporation be amended and re-enacted so as to read:

"Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, etc. That whenever the owner of any property in front of which paying of any description whatever, saleable, banquets or other works shall be done within the limits of such property, by order of said mayor and council, or whoever the owner of any property which has been filled up with earth, sod, etc., no saleable, banquets or other works shall be done within the limits of such property, and that all such person shall pay the amount for which said property may be liable, the said mayor and council shall give it to the owner of such property and charge the same to the owner of such property, and shall collect a special tax on the real estate and personal property in said city to pay all expenses and costs arising therefore: they are empowered to cut, cut off, grade, pave, haul, or pluck sidewalks, streets and public thoroughfares, and charge the front owners on such sidewalks, the whole in for sidewalks, including the curbs and gutters, and one-third of the whole cost for streets; and they are empowered to make wharves, piers, piers, and regulate the part of said city; also, to cause vacant lots to be fenced and filled up to the grade of the city, at the expense of the owners, when necessary.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc. That section first of said supplemental act, approved March 21, 1868, be amended and re-enacted so as to read:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly assembled, That all taxes levied by the mayor and council of the city of Carrolton according to law, shall be due and payable in the office of the collector of the City of Carrolton the first day of January in each year. And if said city shall have a special lien and privilege on all property assessed and appraised for taxes, and due, to be paid by the owners of said property, from the time of the assessment to the time of the submission of the tax bill in the mortgage office of the city of Carrolton. When the controlled tax bills for any year have been received in the office of the collector of the city having been recorded in the office of the collector of the City of Carrolton, in the manner hereinbefore provided, the city shall notify the city assessor of the city that said tax bills have been received and recorded, and make such other notice in the manner hereby provided, and notice to the tax payers that they are due and payable in his office, and if not paid, the city collector shall cause said tax bills to be submitted to the tax collector of the City of Carrolton, at the cost of delinquents. On the first Monday in July of each year the collector shall hand over to the recorders of mortgages, for the parish of Jefferson, all unpaid bills for taxes of the previous year to be received; and it shall be the duty of the recorder to enter them in his books without delay, and return them to the collector with a note of record and his cost marked on each bill. The recorded bills shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the day they were due, and the collector shall collect the interest and costs from the tax payers. When the said mayor and council find it necessary to levy any additional taxes, or to pay unpaid bills for public works, the collector shall file the bills in the court having jurisdiction of the business of the city, and the clerk of the court, at the request of the mayor and council, shall cause the bills to be submitted to the recorders of mortgages for the parish of Jefferson, and answer to the demand contained in the bill filed. No petition shall be necessary in these cases, and the bill shall be recorded in the official journal of said city, and the advertisement shall be considered a citation, and no other process on said matter shall be necessary. The advertisement shall contain the name of the court, the names of all defaulters, and the amount claimed from each. All other proceedings in the suits shall be governed by the law, and every suit shall be paid twenty-five cents for cost of the citation by advertisement, and all other costs as usual in cases together with the costs of the suit forcibly employed by the plaintiffs to attend the suit."