

Sec. VII. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall be the duty of the Mayor, whenever the Board of Health shall report to him that there is reason to believe that a Contagious or malignant Fever prevails in the City immediately to cause the City Council to be convened in order to communicate to them all the information which he may have received respecting the same, that they may take such measures as may seem proper on the occasion.

Sec. VIII. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall be the duty of each of the said Commissioners to inspect at least once in every two weeks between the first day of March and the first day of November in every year, and at such other periods as the Mayor may direct, all the streets, lanes, alleys, wharves, warehouses, Cellars, yards and lumberyards, lots and docks of his district, and all other places he may think necessary and to report to the Board of Health the general state of his District, and to enforce all laws and Ordinances having any relation to Health, and to remove or cause to be removed all nuisances, to perform all duties connected with the Health Department, which may be required of him by the Mayor or the Board of Health.

Sec. IX. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners carefully to examine all lots, grounds, suspected Cellars or professions and all streets, lanes and alleys within the City, and whenever the said Commissioners or either of them shall be of opinion that any Cellars, lots, grounds or professions within the City belonging to any person or persons or body corporate are in a state of nuisance, or so situated that in warm or unhealthy seasons a nuisance may be thereby created and the Health of the Citizens endangered, it shall be their duty and they or either of them and hereby authorized to cause a notice to be served upon the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers thereof, directing him, her or them to have said nuisance or cause of nuisance removed in the manner prescribed in such notice, and if such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers on such notice given, shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith, he, she or they so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and pay not less than ten nor exceeding Twenty dollars, and the further sum of five dollars for every day, he, she or they shall continue to neglect or refuse to comply with said notice, and shall moreover defray and pay the expenses incurred in case such nuisance or cause of nuisance shall be removed under

the authority and direction of said Commissioners or either of them which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to cause to be done on such neglect or refusal as aforesaid. And in case no owner or occupier can be found on whom to serve such notice the said Commissioners or either of them are hereby authorized after given five days public notice in one or more of the News-papers published in the City, to have such nuisance or cause of nuisance removed at the expense of the City in the first instance and the Register shall keep an account of the expense incurred to be recovered from the owner when ascertained and found, And whenever the said Commissioners or either of them shall have cause to suspect that a nuisance exists in any house, Cellar or enclosure, they or any one of them may demand entry therein in the day time, and if the owner or occupier thereof shall refuse or delay to open the same, and to admit a free examination he shall forfeit and pay for every such refusal the sum of Twenty dollars, and whenever the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall be of opinion that any private dock or docks are not sufficiently cleaned and deepened so that a nuisance may be thereby created, they or a majority of them shall cause a notice to be served upon the occupier or occupiers, owner or owners of such Dock or docks to deepen and clean such docks in such manner as may be prescribed in such notice, and if such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers shall neglect or refuse to deepen or clean the same each person so offending shall forfeit and pay ten dollars, and the further sum of two dollars for every day, he, she or they shall so neglect or refuse to deepen and clean the same agreeably to the direction in said notice contained, and shall moreover defray and pay the expenses incurred in case such Dock or Docks shall be deepened and cleaned under the Authority and direction of the said Commissioners or a majority of them, which they are hereby authorized to cause to be done on such neglect or refusal as aforesaid.

Sec. X. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the Board of Health are hereby empowered and required to substitute draining in low grounds, instead of filling ^{them} up, in all instances where in their opinion the draining will as effectually answer the intended purpose, provided any such piece of ground is not bounded by any paved street, lane or alley and for all violations of any order authorized by this section any person or persons so offending shall incur the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence, and the further penalty of five dollars for each and every day