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The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the Mayor's offices Friday, June 13, 1873.

Present—The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Corporation Counsel and Comptroller.

William R. Wasson was appointed book-keeper to the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD.

On motion, the Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare a contract for printing and distributing THE CITY RECORD, and submit the same to Mr. P. W. Rhodes, and report to the Board Saturday 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

A communication from F. Sheperd was received and ordered on file.

Adjourned to Saturday 14th inst., at 2 o'clock.

D. S. WENDELL,
Secretary.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the Mayor's offices Saturday, June 14, 1873.

Present—The Mayor and Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, ordered that the contract for printing and distributing THE CITY RECORD be awarded to Mr. P. W. Rhodes, subject to the approval by the Comptroller, of his sureties, and to be executed by the Corporation in the usual way, and that the Comptroller be authorized to file the same, upon his approval as aforesaid.

On motion, ordered that the contract be dated June 14, 1873, and the first paper be issued on or before the 24th inst.

Adjourned.
D. S. WENDELL,
Secretary.

The Board met in the Mayor's offices Monday, June 23, 1873.

Present—The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, ordered that in supplying news-dealers with THE CITY RECORD a deduction of 20 per cent. be made from the standard prices.

On motion, ordered that the Supervisor be authorized to prepare brief abstracts of such advertisements as appear in THE CITY RECORD for insertion in the designated Corporation papers, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

An estimate of expenses for conducting THE CITY RECORD was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adjourned.
D. S. WENDELL,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Comptroller GREEN reports the following amounts paid yesterday into the City Treasury:

COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS.	
From assessments for street openings and improvements and interest.....	\$12,956 02
BUREAU OF ARREARS.	
From arrears of taxes, assessments, water rent and interest.....	15,837 38
BUREAU OF CITY REVENUE.	
From market rents and fees and interest on bond and mortgage.....	1,017 20
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER.	
From Croton water rent.....	6,956 74
MAYOR'S SECOND MARSHAL.	
From Licenses.....	190 50
Total.....	\$36,958 74

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of June, 1873—All the Commissioners present.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Charles Dalton, 13th Precinct, for improper conduct.
Patrolman John Mitchell, 28th Precinct, for unofficerlike conduct.

The following Patrolmen were Fined for Neglect of Duty and Violation of Rules.

Patrolman	Name	Precinct	Days' pay.
Michael Gilmore,	1st Precinct,	3	2
Thomas Ryan,	3d "	2	"
Jno. Delancy, Jr.,	3d "	2	"
do	3d "	2	"
John Mellon,	4th "	2	"
Ernest H. Meyer,	4th "	3	"
Andrew Byrne,	9th "	3	"
Alex. McClernan,	11th "	2	"
Daniel Watt,	15th "	3	"
J. Gallagher (No. 5),	16th "	3	"
Patrick Walters,	17th "	3	"
Benj. Waters,	18th "	5	"
Geo. W. Glass,	20th "	1	"
Francis O'Neil,	20th "	3	"
Christian Dunn,	20th "	3	"
Thos. C. Burke,	28th "	3	"
do	28th "	3	"
S. A. Woodruff,	28th "	2	"
Mat. C. Riley,	29th "	3	"
Bernard Manning,	29th "	2	"
Patrick Fullam,	29th "	5	"
Mich. O'Halloran,	31st "	2	"
John H. Flahive,	31st "	3	"
Andrew Lynch,	31st "	2	"
Mich. O'Halloran,	31st "	5	"

Reprimand.

Sergeant M. M. Rooney, 13th Precinct, for conduct unbecoming an officer.

The following Complaints were Dismissed:

Patrolman	Name	Precinct
Richard Holmes,	2d Precinct.	
Robert Bonner,	3d "	
Wm. H. Eustace,	7th "	
George P. Kaiser,	7th "	
John Baker,	14th "	
Patrick Keenan,	14th "	
Daniel Quigley,	14th "	
Francis Stacom,	14th "	
Theodore E. Beck,	16th "	
Jas. A. McCoony,	18th "	
Horace Gaylord,	20th "	
Geo. Lambertson,	20th "	

Leaves of Absence.

Pat'l	Name	Precinct	Days without pay.
P. H. Smith,	13th Precinct,	1/2	day without pay.
W. H. Perrin,	2d "	3	days "
John Doran,	26th "	1	day "
C. R. Raynor,	5th "	5	days "

Parade Allowed.

German Society.....Funeral.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Regelman & Wagner.....	\$18 60
Wm. Kay.....	15 55

The Superintendent was directed to promulgate to the force, by General Orders, the rules and penalties in relation to the use of water, street washers, &c., by request of H. N. Sherwood, Water Register.

Appointments.

Owen Mooney, as Patrolman, 16th Precinct.
Michael Murtagh, as Patrolman, 31st Precinct.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, making suggestions in relation to efficiency in his Department. Referred to the Committee on Improvement, Efficiency and Economy.

Promotion.

Acting Sergeant Patrick Dowdican, 3d Precinct, appointed Sergeant.

Resolved, That the following persons are designated to be called by captains and sergeants in command of station houses, for the performance, in the respective precincts, of duties imposed on police surgeons by the law and rules and regulations of the Department—that is to say:

Precincts.	Names.	Residences.
1 and 24.	Dr. John N. Merrill...	20 Greenwich street.
5.	Isaac R. Stager...	Whitehall street.
7.	James Kennedy...	Laight "
8.	Hans Powell...	184 E. Broadway.
8.	John B. Crowell...	555 Broome street.
8.	Stephen J. Clark...	148 W. Houston "
28.	Alonzo J. Chadsey...	288 Spring "
9.	Hamilton Walker...	410 W. 23d "
10.	John F. Saville...	113 Forsyth "
12.	George Steinert...	123d st, near 3d av
13.	Nathan S. Roberts...	137 Attorney st.
14.	Daniel Cook...	367 Broome "
16.	C. H. Wade...	338 W. 19th "
16.	O. B. Wells...	318 W. 20th "
17.	S. B. W. McLeod...	357 W. 18th "
17.	Gustav Triskatis...	81 E. 4th "
18.	Eugene Sanborn...	303 4th avenue.
19.	H. E. Henderson...	784 Lexington av.
19.	Wm. W. Strew...	65th st. & Lex. av
20.	John Osborn...	259 W. 34th st.
21.	D. F. Fetter...	262 W. 34th "
21.	Wm. T. White...	130 E. 30th "
22.	Edward Narwood...	154 W. 49th "
22.	William A. Ewing...	154 W. 48th "
29.	Edward Bradley...	1 W. 24th "
32.	George F. Jackson...	
32.	Wm. Frothingham...	

Street Cleaning.

Bill referred to Finance Committee—Hart, Trundy & Murphy.....\$57 69

Application of Joseph Leopold for appointment of "Inspector or any other office." Referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Daily report (June 4) from precincts of the condition of Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of June, 1873. Present—Commissioners Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell.

Appointment.

John McSweeney, as patrolman, Seventh Precinct.

Designation of Surgeons for Police Service.

Precincts.	Names.	Residences.
22.	Dr. S. B. Ward.....	266 West 42d street.
29.	Dr. Albert P. Morrow.....	113 West 34th st.
31.	Dr. F. A. Raborg.....	267 West 52d street.
21.	Dr. Willard P. Wooster.....	237 East 18th st.
21.	Dr. H. D. Nicoll.....	157 Madison avenue.
19.	Dr. J. V. S. Wooley.....	153 East 78th street.
19.	Dr. John Robie.....	205 East 50th street.
18.	Dr. James F. Ferguson.....	100 East 19th street.
15.	Dr. Samuel R. Elliott.....	726 Broadway.
15.	Dr. Wm. H. Ensign.....	446 West 24th street.

Parades Allowed.

Meridian Lodge No. 3.....	Funeral.
Zerubabel Chapter.....	Funeral.
Ivanhoe Commandery.....	Funeral.
Columbia Lodge.....	Picnic.
Young Men's R. C. A.....	Funeral.
St. John's Sunday School.....	Picnic.
Ionic Lodge.....	Funeral.

Leaves of Absence.

Pat'l	Name	Precinct	Days without pay.
Thomas Costello,	6th Prec.,	1/2	day without pay.
Patrick Meehan,	6th "	1/2	" "
Wm. Gardner,	7th "	1/2	" "
Tim. J. Creeden,	18th "	1/2	" "
N. Lembein,	10th "	1	" "
C. McCarthy,	10th "	1	" "
J. Perkins,	9th "	1	" "

Joseph Conley was allowed leave to apply for reappointment.

Street Cleaning.

Reports from the several precincts of the condition of the streets on June 5. Referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of the Superintendent of Boats for the past twenty-four hours. Referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Requisition of Superintendent Thorne for hose to attach to hydrants for the purpose of cleansing the gutters. Referred to the Chief Clerk, with directions to make a communication to the Fire Department, requesting the use of so much hose as may be needed during the summer season.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of June, 1873—all the Commissioners present.

The following Officers were Fined for Neglect of Duty and Violation of Rules:

Patrolman	Name	Precinct	Days' pay.
Robert Potter,	8th Prec't,	3	days' pay.
Thomas Kearney,	8th "	3	" "
Edward Gallagher,	9th "	2	" "
Charles Tiernan,	14th "	2	" "
Bartholomew Horgan,	17th "	2	" "
Felix McWilliams,	18th "	2	" "
Patrick Conway,	18th "	3	" "
Michael Wade,	19th "	3	" "
Forman S. Snowden,	19th "	3	" "
do	19th "	3	" "
Hugh H. Fox,	19th "	3	" "
Anton Troll,	20th "	5	" "
John W. Fleming,	20th "	3	" "

Resolved, That the following named surgeons, submitted for appointment, be invited to appear before the Board on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 10:30 A. M.

An amendment was moved, That the surgeons designated on the 7th inst., be directed to appear before the Board on Wednesday morning, 11th inst., at 10:30 A. M.

Which was adopted.

A further amendment, That the following named surgeons, Drs. S. B. Ward, Albert P. Morrow, S. A. Raborg, Wooster, H. D. Nicoll, J. V. S. Wooley, John Robie, Jas. F. Ferguson, Samuel R. Elliott, and Wm. H. Ensign, be invited to appear before the Board on Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M. Agreed to.

Leave of Absence.

Pat'l	Name	Precinct	Days without pay.
Peter Milly,	7th Precinct,	1/2	day without pay.
M. Farrell,	31st "	1/2	" "
J. P. Geraghty,	13th "	1	" "
M. Mangam,	6th "	1	" "

Parades Allowed.

Lafayette Lodge.....	Funeral.
St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society.....	Funeral.
Sons of Liberty.....	Funeral.
Kosciusko Society.....	Pic-Nic.

Applications for Leave to Apply for Re-appointment denied.

David A. Whisker, Dennis Cunningham, James W. Steed, James Murtha, and David Robertson.

John Martin was allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

Resolved, That the communication of the Superintendent of Telegraph submitting a plan of conducting operations of the telegraph office, be adopted; and that James J. Winne be restored to the service at a salary of \$1,000; and that the salaries of George F. Stevens and George A. Lambrecht, telegraph operators, be reduced to the sum of \$1,000; and that the Superintendent's salary be \$2,000 per year from and after this date.

The matter of the salary of lineman T. J. Cox was referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That the Superintendent detail sergeants to the telegraph office for instruction, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Seth Hawley, Jr., was appointed clerk to Commissioners Gardner and Russell, at a salary of \$1,800 per year, and notified to enter upon his duties at once.

W. B. C. Duryee was appointed clerk to Commissioner Duryee, at a salary of \$1,500 per year, and notified to enter upon his duties at once.

Mayor S. S. Powell, of Brooklyn, asked that Alfred C. Phillips be allowed a "special shield." Denied.

Transfers Ordered.

Pat'l Thomas Foy, from 26th to 19th Precinct.
" T. W. Silbers, " 5th to 4th "
" Wm. G. Marsh " 19th to Sanitary Corps.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, inclosing a communication from Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, in relation to a recent extradition case, and information alleged to have been improperly given to the Press. Referred to the Superintendent for inquiry and report.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from E. S. Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary Ladies' Union Relief Association, recommending George W. Forman as foreman of street cleaning. Referred to Commissioner Duryee.

On motion, Commissioner Charlick was empowered to send for persons connected with the Street Cleaning Bureau, looking to an investigation of the business of that Bureau.

Leaves of Absence.

Foreman Daniel Moore, Fourth Ward, on this 9th inst., without pay.

Communication from Superintendent Thorne in relation to the practice of storekeepers sweeping the refuse of their business into the streets and gutters. Referred to the Superintendent of Police to render such aid and co-operation as can be legally afforded.

Communication from Superintendent Thorne, asking that the captains be directed to report weekly the condition of the streets as regards cleanliness; also as to the location of broken pavements and gutters; and the neglect of any employes in the Street Cleaning Department. Referred to the Superintendent of Police.

Reports of arrests for violation of Health Ordinance were ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Health.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer street, NEW YORK, Monday, May 19th, 1873.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, held as above, there were present:

Commissioner, JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
" ROSWELL D. HATCH,
" CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

On motion—Commissioner Joseph L. Perley was chosen President of the Board.

Commissioner Roswell D. Hatch was chosen Treasurer of the Board.

William B. White was appointed Secretary of the Board.

Eli Bates was appointed Chief of the Department.

Charles Oscar Shay was appointed Assistant Chief of Department.

The Chief of Department was directed to nominate his corps of ten assistants from the most meritorious officers of the Department, and report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to three o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May 20th, 1873.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer street, NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 20th, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Joseph L. Perley, President, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

On motion George H. Sheldon was appointed Fire Marshal, at an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to take effect from the 21st instant.

Alexander Davidson was appointed storekeeper at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from the 21st instant.

The chief of Department nominated the following named officers as his assistants in compliance with resolutions of the Board to that effect:

1st Battalion,	James H. Monroe,	Assistant Engineer.
2d "	Hugh Bonner,	Foreman Eng. Co. No. 20
3d "	William Rome,	" H. & L. " 9
4th "	Wm. H. Nash,	Assistant Engineer.
5th "	Gilbert J. Orr,	" "
6th "	Jno. W. Miller,	Foreman Eng. Co. No. 17
7th "	Robert King,	" H. & L. " 1
8th "	Benj. N. Giequel,	Assistant Engineer.
9th "	Wm. W. Rhodes,	" "
10th "	John S. Fisher,	Foreman H. & L. Co. No. 2

And they were, on motion, appointed Chiefs of Battalion, to take effect on the 21st inst.

The following named officers and employes were discharged from the service of the Department to take effect on the 25th instant:

Christopher Prince.....	Medical Officer.
Patrick McGowen.....	Assistant Inspector.
John Collins.....	Lineman.
John B. Odell.....	" "
Charles Bertrand.....	Batteryman.
John F. Ponsonby.....	Bell-Ringer.
Elwood B. Mingay.....	" "
Michael Pendergast.....	" "
James W. Cooper.....	" "
Frederick Hess.....	Clerk.

On Motion, William F. Lutz was appointed Clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to take effect from the 25th instant.

Adjourned.
W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 20th, 1873. }
No. 301 Mott street. }

One hundred and six orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence actions for non-compliance with the orders of this Board in 48 cases.

The Sanitary Committee presented a report on Nighs Scavenging with rules and regulations which the Board ordered to be signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to His Honor the Mayor.

An order was entered that No. 71 Allen Street, be vacated for the reason that it is dangerous to life and detrimental to health for want of repair.

RESOLUTIONS.

That this Board has no power to alter the records of Births, Marriages or Deaths made by preceding Boards.

That the Board will make no alterations of the Records of Births, Marriages or Deaths made during its administration except to correct clerical errors made by its own employees.

That a copy of the Report on the condition of Streets in the vicinity of the Five Points be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the earnest request that for Sanitary reasons said Streets be immediately paved.

That permits be granted to keep three cows at N. S. of 111th Street between 3d and 4th Aves., and to occupy basement as a human habitation at No. 28 Clark Street.

That permit be denied to occupy basement of No. 38 Van Dam street, as a human habitation.

That copies of the complaint in respect to the Astor Place Urinal, and the reports of officers of this Board thereon, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to report to this Board the present conditions of the apparatus for rescuing drowning persons, the number of stations supplied, the success which has attended its use, with such suggestions as to additional measures for the prevention of drowning, and of rescuing drowning persons, as he may deem important.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 27th, 1873. }
No. 301 Mott street. }

One hundred and ninety-four orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence actions for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 49 cases.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the Department of Public Works be respectfully requested and directed to cause the plots or parcels of land lying between and bounded by Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues, to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871.

That permits be denied to keep 5 cows at south side Fifty-sixth street, fourth house, west of Eighth avenue; 3 cows south side Sixty-seventh street, fourth house east of Ninth avenue; and 3 cows south side Sixty-sixth street, fourth house west of Ninth avenue.

That permit to construct a manure vault at No. 23 Gansevoort street, be granted.

That copies of complaint on the condition of Fifty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and report of inspector thereon be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to have each Sanitary Inspector in his tour of inspection make notes of the effect of recesses in walls for the passage of soil pipes, and report each case where defect is noticed and sewage gas escapes.

That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to authorize the Attorney of this Department to commence and conduct actions in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for non-compliance with the orders of this Board, and for violations of the Sanitary Code, whenever so ordered by this Board.

Bill of Francis Swift for the removal of Night Soil for the week ending May 16th, \$634.62, was approved by the Board.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 27th, 1873. }
No. 301 Mott Street. }

One hundred and fifty-seven orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence action for non-compliance with orders of the Board in 47 cases and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 10 cases.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the property of this Department at the Disinfecting Depot not needed for the use of this Department be turned over to the Comptroller by the Sanitary Superintendent.

That the Department of Public Works be respectfully requested and directed to cause the plots or parcels of land lying between and bounded by 57th and 58th Streets, and 5th and Madison Avenues, to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871.

That Copies of reports of Inspectors on condition of 1st Avenue, between 13th and 14th Sts., and of Mercer, between Amity Street and West Washington Place, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

That permit to keep pigs at 100th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues, be denied.

That a copy of the report of officer of this Board in respect to the Astor Place Urinal and of the communication of the Commissioners of Public Works relating thereto, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Bill of Francis Swift for \$634.62, for removing Night Soil for week ending May 23d, was approved.

An estimate of the expenditures of this Department for 1873 was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 2d, 1873. }
301 Mott Street. }

Two hundred and fifty-four orders for the abatement of nuisance, were made.

RESOLUTIONS.

That permits to occupy cellars at No. 33 Greenwich street, 32 Greenwich street, and 38 North Moore street, as human habitations; and to keep 3 cows at S. S. 63d street, 3d House east of Boulevard, be denied.

That permit to erect manure vault, south east corner Jefferson street and East Broadway, be granted.

That the Sanitary Superintendent, be authorized to disinfect the streets in the vicinity of the Five Points.

That the Chairman of Sanitary Committee be authorized, to direct disinfection of such gutters, streets, and places as may need the same, and that he report weekly the amount of work done, and the expense thereof.

That the Sanitary Superintendent report daily, all violations of the Sanitary Code, in respect to stable manure.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested, to cause the arrest of all persons violating the ordinances of this Board, regulating the removal or dumping of manure, stable refuse or straw; and to report weekly to this Board the number of arrests, made for violation of such ordinances, and the action of the Courts in each case.

Bill of Francis Swift, for removal of Night Soil, for week ending May 30th, amounting to \$634 62 cents, was approved.

The Pay Rolls of this Department, for the month of May, were approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

A communication from the Council to the Corporation, authorizing the Attorney of the Board to commence action for violations of the Sanitary Code, and non-compliance with the orders of the Board, was received and ordered on file.

All orders requiring the vacation of cellars, as human habitations, duly served upon occupants thereof, were referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for execution, and the Sanitary Superintendent was instructed to execute the same without unnecessary delay.

An order was entered that the buildings Nos. 146 and 148 West Seventeenth street be vacated for the reason that it is dangerous to life and detrimental to health for its want of repair.

The Rules and Regulations of the Department, adopted May 14th and May 20th, were revised and amended, and adopted as follows:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

MEETINGS.

1. The regular meetings of the Board of Health of the Health Department shall be held on Tuesday and Friday in each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Secretary, when requested by the President, or a majority of the members, specifying the object of the meeting. At such special meetings no ordinance or regulation shall be made, repealed or changed; no officer, clerk, or agent shall be dismissed, employed, or have his term extended, or his compensation diminished or increased; no final order (under the first clause of Section 14, Chapter 74, Laws of 1866, relating to orders), or order of arrest shall be made; no money or compensation exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars shall be voted or allowed, and no action shall be taken upon any measure or matter touching the general policy or duty of the Board, or its officers, except to refer the same to the next meeting of the Board, unless all members are present.

3. No notice shall be required for meetings referred to in Section 1, but three hours notice of special meetings shall be given personally, or left at such place as the members may severally designate.

COMMITTEES.

4. The Standing Committee of the Board shall be four in number, and all the members of the Board shall be members of each standing Committee. Two members of any committee (except the Committee on Applications, of which it shall be necessary to have three to constitute a quorum) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

- (1.) The Finance Committee, of which the President shall be chairman.
- (2.) The Sanitary Committee, of which the Commissioner of Health, who is a physician, shall be chairman.
- (3.) The Committee on Applications, of which the Health Officer of the Port shall be chairman.

(4.) The Committee on Law and Ordinances, of which the President of the Board of Police shall be chairman.

6. To the Committee on Finance shall be referred all questions in respect to expenses and salaries, and the procuring of supplies; and it shall audit all bills and accounts, and report the same in detail monthly; and shall have supervision of the office of the Secretary and the Attorney.

7. To the Sanitary Committee shall be referred all subjects of a scientific or medical nature, and it shall have supervision of the Sanitary Bureau and Bureau of Vital Statistics.

8. To the Committee on Applications shall be referred all applications for positions under the Board. Said Committee shall examine each applicant in regard to the special duties to be performed, and report the result in writing.

9. To the Committee on Law and Ordinances shall be referred all matters and subjects of law and ordinances, and it shall have direction of all examinations or hearings, and, in conjunction with the Attorney of the Board, have charge of all suits and litigations.

10. It shall also be the duty of the Finance and Sanitary Committees to examine and report upon all cases of remissness in the performance of duty by any officer or clerk upon complaint of the Secretary and Attorney, or the Chiefs of Bureaus, respectively, and all cases in which any such officer or clerk has been guilty of any conduct that they may think impairs his usefulness in the service of the Board, and on all changes and transfers they think would promote economy or efficiency in the Department.

11. Special Committees may be appointed on any subject by the President, when so ordered by the Board, to consist of one or more members of the Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

12. The following shall be the order of business at meetings of the Board:

1. Reading of minutes.
2. Reports from attorney.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Report of special committees.
5. Communications from Chiefs of Bureaus.
6. Communications from the Board of Police.
7. Communications from all sources.
8. Resolutions and orders.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.

RESOLUTIONS.

13. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

14. No appointment or transfer of any clerk or subordinate shall be made, except by the Board.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

15. Chiefs of Bureaus and the Secretary and Attorney shall report to the chairman of the Sanitary and Finance Committees, respectively, all cases of remissness or neglect in the performance of duty by any of their subordinates, and all cases in which any officer or clerk has been guilty of any conduct that they may think impairs his usefulness in the service of the Board, and on all changes they think would promote economy or efficiency in the respective departments.

OFFICE HOURS.

16. All subordinates, whose duties are at the offices of the Board, shall be required to be on duty from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

17. The chief officers of each Bureau, and the Sanitary Inspectors, and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, shall be considered always on duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

18. Leave of absence may be granted by the President to any officer or employe of the Board for a period not to exceed four days, but the same must be in writing, filed with the Secretary, and reported at the next meeting of the Board. The applications of clerks, inspectors, and employes, for leave of absence, must be in writing, and approved by their superior officers respectively.

19. Chiefs of Bureaus and the Secretary and Attorney shall report to the President all absences of their subordinates, and every absence from the office of the Board, without leave, of any clerk, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., with the length and cause of such absence.

OFFICERS TO TAKE OATH.

20. All officers and clerks appointed by this Board shall take the constitutional oath of office.

AUTHENTICATION.

21. Except in the cases where a different mode of authentication is required by the rules or regulations of this Board, or by law, all orders made, or that may be made, by this Board, may be authenticated by adding to a copy of such order the words "a true copy," and by the signature thereunder of the name of the Secretary of this Board by such Secretary, or the name of the Chief Clerk by such Chief Clerk.

EXPENDITURES.

22. No expense shall be incurred by any officer or employe of this Board, without an order of the Board, or the written approval of the chairman and one other member of the Finance Committee, and until the same has been entered upon the books of the Secretary, and a written order issued therefor.

23. Pay-rolls of the officers and employes of this Department shall be prepared monthly by the Secretary, and, when approved by the Board, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller.

24. All necessary supplies for this Department shall when duly ordered be purchased under the direction of the chairman of the Finance Committee, and as far as possible by contract.

REPORTS.

25. The chief officer of each Bureau shall report to the Board in writing, through the office of the Secretary; and all reports and communications shall be delivered to the Secretary before 12 o'clock noon of the days of the regular meetings,

and all weekly reports before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday of each week. The Secretary shall forward to the chairmen of the respective Committees, all communications referred by the Board, and they shall indorse thereon the approval, disapproval, or recommendation of said Committees respectively, and present them to the Board at the next regular meeting. The Attorney shall report direct to the Board. All clerks in the office of the Secretary shall be under his direction.

26. Before any order be made under the 14th section of chapter 74, Laws of 1866, the report or reports, on which the same is to be founded, shall be sworn to by the persons making the same.

HEARINGS.

27. The power of the President to suspend the execution of an order shall only extend to its suspension until the next meeting of the Board, when every suspension since the last meeting shall be by him reported to the Board and entered on its minutes. No suspension shall be of any effect unless the same be in writing upon the order suspended, and a note of such suspension shall be at the same time entered upon the record of such order in the Books of the Board.

In all proceedings under the 1st subdivision of section 14 of chapter 74, of the Laws of 1866, where the person or persons served or intended to be served, with the order made thereunder, shall, within the time limited, apply to the Board, or to the President thereof, to have said order, or its execution, stayed or modified, the following proceedings shall be had, save in cases of imminent danger from impending pestilence. The person or persons so applying shall, unless the Board otherwise direct, appear, and make their proofs before such officers as in any given case the Board may direct, and the said officers are hereby appointed persons and authorized to take, any and all proofs, affidavits, and examinations, as to any matters under Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1866. Such appearance shall be at the office of the Board, at No. 301 Mott Street, New York, at such hour and day as the Board may direct; the applicant shall produce his witness, and there, orally and under oath, present the facts and proofs against the declaration on which the order was made, and against the execution of said order, or in favor of its modification, and shall have a full and fair opportunity so to do.

The presentation of such facts and proofs shall be continued without needless interruption or delay, and shall be completed, if possible, within one day from its commencement.

After such facts and proofs on behalf of the said person or persons have been completed, the other facts and proofs may be presented in the same manner, in favor of said declaration and order and its execution.

Any witnesses may be presented, examined, and cross-examined, for against such declaration and order and its execution or modification, subject to the reasonable direction of the person appointed and authorized by the Board to take the proofs, affidavits, and examinations in the case. After all of such facts and proofs shall have been presented, the same shall be returned to the Board, and the case shall be considered at the next regular meeting of the Board, unless the Board shall appoint a different time therefor. At such meeting one counsel may be heard on behalf of said person or persons, but not to exceed thirty minutes, unless, in particular cases, the Board shall permit a more protracted argument.

PERMITS.

28. All applications for permits under the hereinafter designated sections of the "Sanitary Code" shall be made to the Sanitary Superintendent, who shall forthwith cause inspection to be made of the business matter or thing for which a permit is sought, the name, residence, and fitness of the applicant, and shall return the said application, with his report, or the report of a Sanitary Inspector, at the next regular meeting of the Board. The following are the sections of the Code herein referred to, viz.: 50, 52, 53, 56, 59, 60, 62, 71, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83, 104, 112, 118, 119, 130.

29. All permits granted under the orders of the Board for the business matters or things mentioned in the foregoing sections of the said Code, shall be issued by the Secretary, who shall keep a record of all permits granted and of all applications for permits in cases where permits have been refused, including the name and residence of each applicant, the date of the application, the business or matter or thing for which a permit is asked, and the action of the Board, if any, thereon, and such other facts as may be necessary to a complete record of each application.

30. The Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits under sections 94, 100, 101, 102, 112, 141, 142 of the Sanitary Code, and shall keep a proper record of such permits.

31. Permits may be granted by the Sanitary Superintendent for the removal of stable-manure and stable-straw between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., provided the loading of the carts is done within the premises or in the enclosed yard, and provided that each and every cart so loaded shall be closely covered with a proper canvas cover, and the name of the owner or owners of said carts shall be placed conspicuously thereon, and provided that all the manure be removed daily from each stable, except those in which the accumulation does not amount to one load daily, in which case the stables are to be thoroughly cleaned at least once in each week.

32. All permits required or authorized by the Sanitary Code or otherwise, unless authorized to be given by some officer, must be expressly authorized by the Board, and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or Chief Clerk.

33. Persons desirous of procuring a permit to slaughter animals at any place where slaughtering is not carried on, shall advertise in three daily morning journals, twice a week for two weeks, their intention of applying to the Board

of Health for a permit at a specified time, giving in said advertisement the location proposed.

34. No vessel or ship arriving at the port of New York with emigrant passengers on board, or arriving at said port from a place where disease, subject to quarantine, existed at the time of the departure of said ship or vessel, or which shall have arrived at any such place and proceeded thence to New York, shall receive a permit from the Health Department to come to the docks of New York, until the Sanitary Superintendent shall, in person or by a Sanitary Inspector, have boarded said ship or vessel, and examined carefully every person on board, and become satisfied from such examination that there is no person on board of said ship or vessel having any contagious or infectious disease, which might be communicated to any other person or persons.

SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.

35. The chief officer of the Sanitary Bureau shall be called "The Sanitary Superintendent."

36. The "Sanitary Superintendent" and his assistants shall severally devote their entire time to the service of the Board; they shall be in attendance at the office of the Board each day during the designated official hours of this Board (9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M.), unless absent on duties pertaining to their offices, and they shall hold no other office, nor any place of profit or emolument, without the express permission of the Board.

37. All complaints, except as otherwise ordained herein, not requiring immediate action of the Board, shall be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for investigation, and he shall report upon the same to this Board.

38. When an order shall be, or shall have been made to remedy any complaint in the case of an overflowing or leaking privy, or of water in the cellar of an inhabited house, or of a collection of garbage and manure, or of cellars foul with decaying or other unhealthy matter, and when it shall appear by the reinspection report of a Sanitary Inspector or Assistant Sanitary Inspector of the Board, that the order has not been complied with, the Sanitary Superintendent may, in his discretion, transmit the order with the papers to the Attorney, with a recommendation that the order be executed by the Board; and in every such case the Attorney shall report to the Board his opinion as to whether the service of the order has been such that the Board will have a legal right to recover any money expended by it, in the execution of the order.

39. The Sanitary Superintendent shall issue the permits required by sections 94, 100, 101, 102, 112, 141 and 142 of the Sanitary Code.

40. The Sanitary Superintendent may, by and with the assent of the chairman of the Sanitary Committee, issue permits in the name of this Board for the landing and storage of rags, if the same are in compressed bales, closely covered with bagging and tightly bound with iron hoops or with rope, and provided said bales are not opened or to be opened in this city.

41. The Sanitary Superintendent shall report to this Board for its action the name and position, with the facts as to danger to health therefrom, and the names of the owners and consignees of any vessel that shall come within less than (300) three hundred feet of any dock or pier, without first having obtained a permit from the Board.

42. The Sanitary Superintendent shall present a monthly tabulated statement to the Board of all orders modified, suspended, or delayed during the month, together with the causes for such modification, suspension or delay.

BURIALS.

43. Permits for the removal of the body of any deceased person from the City of New York for interment, and all burial permits, and permits for the disinterment of the remains of deceased persons in the City of New York, shall be granted and signed by the chief officer of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, under such directions as he may receive from time to time from the Board.

44. No permits will be issued by this Department for the burial of any dead human body in any vault, burying-ground, or cemetery of the City of New York south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, nor shall any vault within said limits be opened for the reception and temporary deposit of any dead body, except during the months from November 1st to May 1st inclusive; but the Register of Records may grant permits to open such vaults, with the approval of the Sanitary Superintendent.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

45. The chief officer of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall be called "The Register of Records," and shall, under the Secretary of the Board, have charge of the records and papers of this Board relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, in the City of New York, and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, perform all the clerical duties required in respect thereto.

46. Any weekly list of deaths, or of deaths occurring in any designated period of time, which by any law or ordinance may be required to be published, shall be published under the direction of the Register of Records.

47. The Register of Records shall grant Burial and Transit Permits, at the office of this Board, to applicants therefor, from seven o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M., on week-days; and from nine o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M. on Sundays and legal holidays.

48. No information as to the records of births shall be furnished by any officer or clerk of this Board for publication; nor shall information as to the record of any marriage, when the publication thereof, in the opinion of the Register of Records, would not subserve any useful purpose, or be made with any laudable motive, be furnished for publication; and the Register of Records shall keep such care and oversight of his records as will prevent a violation of this regulation.

49. No alteration of the records of births,

marriages, or deaths, or of any papers relating thereto, shall be made without the written order of the Board. No alteration whatsoever shall be made of the records of births, marriages, or deaths, which occurred previous to May 11, 1873, nor of the record of births, marriages, or deaths, which occur after that date, except to correct clerical errors made by officers or clerks of this Board.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

50. The Sanitary Inspectors will keep constantly in mind the great good to society, and the scientific value of the knowledge expected to be gained by the present system of Health Police. It is desirable that they should take especial interest in all the sanitary questions, and keep themselves informed of what is being done at home and abroad relative to the causes which affect health or disease.

51. They will be held to a strict accountability. They will be subject to the immediate control of the Sanitary Superintendent, obey orders with promptness, and relinquish the demands of private business, in order the better to observe the obligations imposed upon them by their office.

52. They shall present themselves at the office of the Sanitary Superintendent as often as is required by them, to receive orders and make reports; nor are they to consider that their duties are limited to the districts to which they may have been assigned, but that they are bound to leave their districts and to examine into complaints and sickness elsewhere, whenever the Sanitary Superintendent may deem it advisable thus to employ them. They are to watch over all cases of fever and small-pox, and, if the patients are removed, to follow them with proper supervision.

53. Any gross delinquency on the part of a Sanitary Inspector will justify the Sanitary Superintendent in suspending him from duty until action is taken by the Board, when the delinquent may be censured or dismissed.

54. All the forms for making reports must be filled up legibly and minutely, and any information added that will throw light on the subject under investigation.

55. They shall wear their badges prominently displayed when engaged in their official duties. On entering any house or premises they must announce their authority, and the object of their visit, and, while endeavoring to avoid giving offence, must make their investigations minutely.

56. If resistance is offered to the performance of their duties, they are at once to report the fact to the Sanitary Superintendent, and await instructions. They will likewise report all who violate the Health Laws, and Sanitary Code.

57. Whenever two Sanitary Inspectors shall report in writing that any person is sick of any contagious or infectious disease, under such circumstances that the continuance of such sick person in the place where he or she is, is dangerous to the lives of other persons residing in the neighborhood, the Sanitary Superintendent shall, if he has reason to believe there is ground for so doing, in some proper manner cause the removal of such sick person to Ward's Island Hospital, or to the hospitals under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as may be proper.

58. Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors shall conscientiously devote such time to the duties of their offices as the Board or the Sanitary Superintendent may from time to time direct, and shall report weekly the duty performed on each successive day. They shall immediately and without delay, report upon all special cases referred to them, and shall in no case allow any business or employment to prevent such inspection and report; they shall hold no other office, nor place of profit or emolument, without the express permission of the Board, and shall be at all times at the call of the Sanitary Superintendent.

59. The Sanitary Superintendent shall add to his regular weekly report of the aggregate amount of duty performed by the Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of the City of New York, a tabulated statement, giving the name of each Inspector, the limits of his district, the amount of duty performed by him on each successive day, and the character of the duty. Said tabulated statements shall be made up from the reports forwarded by the Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, and from their statements severally taken before the Sanitary Superintendent, and by him certified to as personally examined and found to be accurate, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ENGINEER.

60. The Engineer shall have a general charge and responsibility in respect to the engineering duties of the Board. In all cases, where any matter requires the attention of an engineer, the same, with any papers relating thereto, shall be at once referred by the Sanitary Superintendent to the Engineer, and he shall report the full details as to what is needed in the several cases, including size and material, and the proper mode of construction, and the precise nature of repairs, the mode of ventilation to be adopted, and similar information proper in such cases.

ATTORNEY.

61. The Attorney shall have a general supervision and responsibility in regard to the legal business of the Board, and all suits shall be under his immediate supervision.

62. It shall be the duty of the Attorney and Counsel to take the proper measures for perfecting the lien for all expenses for which any person is liable, and has not paid within fifteen days after the same have become payable, or after final action, on any appeal in respect thereto, to any said officer, or to this Board. And he shall, in writing, inform the Secretary of the filing of all papers to secure a lien under any order; and shall institute such suits as the Board may order. And said attorney shall, at the end of each month, make a report in writing to this Board of all suits (giving the name of the defendants, and for what brought) instituted by him by direction of this Board; of all suits decided or settled;

of the number and classes of suits and legal proceedings commenced against the Board since the last report, and of all moneys by him collected, of the dates of collection, and of the amounts, and the particulars thereof, by him paid out during the month. And at the end of each year he shall make a consolidated report of all suits and legal proceedings instituted by authority of this Board.

63. The Attorney of this Board, whenever ordered to bring suit against a physician or midwife for not reporting births, or against a clergyman for not reporting marriages, or against a physician for not reporting deaths as required by law, or the Sanitary Code; or against any person for violation of or not conforming to the provisions of the "Tenement House Act," shall, before commencing suit, notify such person that the Board has ordered that he be sued, and for what cause, and that any excuse he may wish to make, will be considered, if promptly presented.

64. In cases wherein the Attorney has been instructed to commence actions by this Department for the recovery of the penalties established by law against physicians who have failed to report the death of patients within the period and in the manner prescribed by sections 160 and 161 of the Sanitary Code, and it appears that the omission to comply with the requirements of such ordinances was not intentional, no proceedings shall be taken without the further order of the Board.

65. The Attorney shall, for his salary, do all the legal business of the Board.

EXECUTION OF ORDERS, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

66. No order of the Board shall be suspended or modified by any of its officers, except as provided in section 6, chapter 686, Laws of 1866; such suspension and modification shall be granted only on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent.

67. The Engineer is authorized to audit, apportion, and certify accounts for work done under orders of this Board, which are a charge against the owners, part-owners, lessees, or tenants of the premises, or against the persons interested in the premises, or whose duty it was to do the thing ordered done.

68. An account shall be kept by the Secretary in the books of this Board, of the time and place of the execution of each order by, or under any person acting under, or in the employment of the Board; and in such account shall be entered the date of giving out the order for execution, the name of the foreman, or person under whom the same was executed, and the expense and date of such execution, the date and amount of any bill for the expenses thereof (the same to bear the same number as the order), the date of rendering the same (or sending the same to the Finance Committee), and the amount and date of any collection, and whether by suit or otherwise. The bill shall be made out in the office of the Secretary, by the Auditing Clerk of the Board, and be by him entered, rendered and collected.

69. The Auditing Clerk shall record the date of receiving and the amount of any such bill, of which a copy shall be received from the Secretary, and the number of the order to which it relates. He shall cause the same to be duly rendered, and, so far as possible, to be speedily collected. The amounts and dates of all such collections, and from whom made, and of all reductions of any bill authorized by the regulations of this Board, and when and by whom made, shall also be recorded by the Auditing Clerk. He shall report monthly to the Finance Committee, who shall, after examination, forward the same to the Board: (1.) the number and amount of all such bills received for collection during the past month; (2.) the respective number of any bill that has been reduced, and the amount of such reduction and by whom made; (3.) the amount of all collections, and from whom, and on what bills, and how otherwise made, and the amount, and the number and date of bills rendered and remaining unpaid; and (4) what amounts, to whom, and on account of what orders, he advises that any and what sums should be paid for work done under any and what orders; (5) to what persons, at what date, and in what amount he has made payment to any person by reason of work done in executing any and what orders, or other claim. But no payment aforesaid shall be made save as authorized by a vote of this Board.

70. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Board to see that an affidavit be made, and filed in the form provided by this Board, and as intended by the 18th section of the 956th chapter of the Laws of 1867; and that there are therein stated, with fairness and accuracy, the expenses of such execution.

71. A like account in all respects shall also be kept relative to executing any judgment which may in like manner be executed.

72. When any such judgment or order shall relate to several lots or buildings belonging to different persons, and the same shall have been executed, and the expense of such execution ascertained, the engineer shall justly apportion said expenses to each lot or building separately owned, and against the owners thereof; and such officers shall, before making such apportionment, cause an affidavit to be made by "some person who took part in or had charge of such execution," which affidavit shall contain facts enabling him to make such apportionment, and the apportionment shall be made in the form approved by this Board.

73. Whenever any order of this Board shall have been executed, for which a claim for the reimbursement of the expenses thereof is to be made, it shall be the duty of the Auditing Clerk of this Board or the person having had charge of the execution thereof, to speedily render or cause to be rendered, to the several persons of whom reimbursement is to be claimed (but nothing herein stated shall give such person any right to demand the same), a bill stating the expenses of such execution according to the facts. Such bill shall contain a printed heading which shall state:

(1) that payment of such amount is required to be made to the Board (or some authorized person) within ten days of the date of such bill; (2) that, if the amount of such bill is claimed to be excessive, or the apportionment unfair, application may be made to the Sanitary Superintendent or Engineer of this Board, for a reduction of said bill within said ten days—Section 18, of Chapter 956, Laws 1867—(3) that, in case of a failure to pay said amount (or as the same may be reduced), the parties responsible will be liable to suit for such amount (or reduced amount), and also for a penalty of fifty dollars in addition, by reason of having failed to fulfil the order under which such expenses were incurred; (4) that such expenses will be a lien on property and rent, all according to Section 6, subd. 7, and the Sections 13th and 18th, and other sections of the 956th chapter of the Laws of 1867, and the 74th and 686th chapter of the Laws of 1866; (5) that any party so complaining, if such officer do not adjust such amount or apportionment satisfactorily, may be heard before the next regular meeting of the Board of Health (of which such party must take notice), when the matter in dispute will be adjusted and decided by said Board; that it shall be the duty of the officer before whom any such complaint concerning any bill or apportionment is made (as in these regulations authorized), if convinced himself of the fairness of such bill or apportionment, to satisfy the party complaining of the same of its fairness, and to advise present payment of such bills; but, in cases when he thinks it just or advisable, in order to secure such present payment he may write, and shall state on the face thereof, and sign his name to a statement, that the same will be satisfied by the payment, within twenty-four hours thereafter, of the sum, in such writing to be named, reducing such apportionment or charge; but no reduction shall be valid if exceeding ten per cent. of the face of such bill or apportionment. And every reduction shall, by the officer making the same, be at once, in writing stated to the Secretary, in order that the same may be noted on the records of the Board, and the Secretary shall enter the same in his books, and report such reduction to the next meeting of the Board. And no reduction shall be of any effect if payment be not made of the bill, as reduced, within twenty-four hours after such reduction. And if such officer fail to adjust such bill or apportionment on any complaint relating to any bill or apportionment, the party complaining may apply for a correction of any such bill or apportionment at the next regular meeting of this Board, of which he must take notice, when he can be fully heard, personally or by counsel, as to any complaint he may then and there make to the Board, and have justice done in the premises.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE SANITARY CODE.

ADOPTED JUNE 3d, 1873.

Sec. 5. That the word "physician" shall include dentists, and every other person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of, or professionally prescribes for, any person sick, injured, or diseased, and any person who pursues the business of, or acts as midwife; that the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include all persons sick, affected, or attacked by or of a disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature (more especially, however, referring to the cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, diphtheria, ship, or typhus, typhoid, spotted, relapsing, and scarlet fevers), and also including any new disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature, and also any other disease publicly declared by this Board dangerous to the public health; and every physician in said city shall at all times cause his or her name, office, and residence, and also his or her kind and class of practice, to be registered within the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and in a manner according to the regulations prescribed by this Board.

Sec. 6. That the word "meat," whenever herein used, includes every part of any land-animal and eggs (whether mixed or not with any other substance); and the word "fish" includes every part of any animal that lives in water, or the flesh of which is not meat; and the word "vegetable" includes every article of human consumption as food, which (not being meat, or fish, or milk) is held, or offered, or intended for sale or consumption, as food for human beings, at any place in said city; and all fish and meat found therein shall be deemed to be therein, and held for such sale or consumption as such food, unless the contrary be distinctly proved.

Sec. 7. That the word "cattle" shall be held to include all animals, except birds, fowl, and fish; of which any part of the body is used as food; the word "butcher" shall be held to include whoever is engaged in the business of keeping, driving, or slaughtering any cattle, or in selling any meat; the words "private market" shall include every store, cellar, stand, and place (not being part of a public market) at which the business is the buying, selling, or keeping for sale, of meat, fish, or vegetables for human food.

MISFEASANCE AND NONFEASANCE.

Sec. 8. That no person shall carelessly or negligently do, or advise or contribute to the doing of any act or thing dangerous to the life, or detrimental to the health, of any human being; nor shall any person knowingly do, or advise, or contribute to the doing of any such act or thing (not actually authorized by law), except with justifiable motives and for adequate reasons; nor shall any person omit to do any act, or to take any precaution, reasonable and proper, to prevent or remove danger or detriment to the life or health of any human being.

OBEEDIENCE TO ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 9. That every contractor in these ordi-

