

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The powers of the Board of Health are enumerated in the following sections :

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall have power, whenever, in their judgment, public health shall require it :

First, To require the removal of all persons landed into the city, from any vessel, or railroad, or in the vicinity of the city.

Second, To direct the cleansing and fumigation of any vessel or its cargo, within the limits of the city, and the destruction of any bedding, clothing, or portion of a cargo that they may deem infected and likely to spread disease.

Third, To give such directions and adopt such measures as in their judgment may be necessary for cleansing and purifying any building or premises, and to cause to be done, in relation thereto, everything which in their opinion may be proper to preserve the health of the city.

Fourth, To prevent the spreading of contagious disease, by forbidding all communication with a house, vessel or person infected with such a disease, except such as they may deem necessary for any purpose ; and by causing to be removed to a place provided therefor, any indigent person who shall be homeless and infected with such a disease ; and by doing, and causing to be done, any other act that they may deem necessary to effect such object.

Fifth, To provide (with the consent of the Council) a suitable hospitable building, and furnish the same with such physicians, nurses, attendants and supplies as they may deem necessary or advisable.

Sixth, To abate in a summary manner any nuisance which they may deem prejudicial to the health of the community ; and in any case of apparent emergency, when prompt sanitary mea-