

office of any elected member of the Board on good and sufficient cause being shown. (*Amendment*, May 24, 1870.)

— A special election shall be held by the Council to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur in the interval between the regular elections. (*Ordinance* May 24, 1870, Sec. 2.)

— The Mayor and Health Officer shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Health. (*Ordinance* May 24, 1870, Sec. 3.)

— The Mayor shall act as chairman of said Board, and in case the Mayor, from any cause, shall be unable to attend to the discharge of his duties as chairman of the Board, the Board may choose any other member of said Board as chairman thereof, and the member so chosen shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the Mayor in that respect. (*Ordinance* May 24, 1870, Sec. 4.)

— The regular meetings of the Board shall be held once in three months upon the call of the Health Officer, who shall also be empowered to call the members of the Board together when in his opinion, an emergency requires it. (*Ordinance* May 24, 1870, Sec. 5.)

SEC. 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 hospital 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 measures may be deemed necessary by said Board, and the orders of said Board appear to be disregarded, then said Board shall have power to en-