

him, containing the number, date, business, name, and amount of license; and when said licenses are countersigned by him and delivered to the License Collector, he shall take his receipt therefor, and the License Collector shall be chargeable therefor. The Mayor shall be entitled to the sum of fifty cents for each and every license countersigned by him, and the License Collector shall be entitled to the sum of fifty cents for each and every license signed, issued, and collected by him.

Sec. 25. If any person, firm, or corporation, who is required to pay for and take a license by the provisions of this ordinance, shall fail, neglect, or refuse to do so, it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to prosecute the person or persons so offending and violating the provisions of the same, by instituting a criminal action against the persons so offending, and, if in his judgment the same is necessary to enforce the collection of the license, to institute a civil suit against all persons neglecting or refusing to pay said licenses, in the name of the City of Oakland as plaintiff, to recover the license money which may be due by the provisions of this ordinance; and in such a case the License Collector may make the necessary affidavits, and an attachment may issue as in other cases; and in case of recovery by the plaintiff, the plaintiff shall recover costs.—[Amendment, August 14, 1871.]

PUBLIC HEALTH.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH, APPROVED JULY 31, 1868;
AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO, APPROVED DECEMBER 24, 1868,
AND MAY 16 AND 30, 1870.

The Council of the City of Oakland do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the Council of the City of Oakland, at their first meeting in the month of June, 1870, and regularly at their first meeting in the month of June in every second year thereafter, a Board of Health, consisting of three members and a Health Officer, all of whom shall be practicing physicians of this city, and regular graduates of some respectable medical college; but the Council hereby retain the power to declare vacant the 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

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