

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 enforce said orders by calling into requisition the aid of the police of the city.

— \* To district the city for purposes of vaccination and general health, and assign to each district a physician, whose duty it shall be to immediately visit every house and residence in his district, and to vaccinate every person who cannot show satisfactory evidence of recent successful vaccination, and to visit every school in his district, and by a careful examination of every pupil in such school, to learn if each and every one of such

\* The Health Districts are as follows : *First*—Embraces all west of Adeline Street. *Second*—Embraces all south of Seventh Street, east of Adeline Street, and all west of Oak Street, south of Twelfth Street. *Third*—Embraces all between Seventh and Twelfth streets, Oak and Adeline streets. *Fourth*—Embraces all north of Twelfth Street, and east of Broadway to city limits. *Fifth*—Embraces all north of Twelfth Street, between Broadway and Adeline streets, to city limits.