

in such city without a license first obtained therefor, and to regulate the construction of buildings to prevent the spread of fire; to authorize and require the inspection of buildings and structures erected, or to be erected, or in process of erection; to authorize the license therefor to be revoked and the condemnation thereof, in whole or part, when dangerous or insecure, in the opinion of the building committee or such party as the Council may appoint to inspect the same, and to authorize the same to be taken down within a specified time by the owner thereof, or in default thereof to authorize the same to be taken down at the said owner's expense, or in case of an emergency to authorize the same to be taken down for such party as the Council may appoint without delaying the owner to do so; to compel persons about to undertake dangerous improvements to execute bonds of sufficient sureties, conditioned that the owner or contractor will pay all damages which may be sustained by any person or property from such work; to make all regulations which may be deemed expedient for the promotion of health or suppression of diseases; to regulate the construction of chimneys, smoke-stacks, hearths, ovens, the erection of stoves and stovepipes, boilers and apparatus used in buildings or other places, and cause the same to be removed or made secure when considered dangerous; to suppress, restrain and regulate bawdy houses and houses of ill-fame, and to prohibit the youth of said city from being on the streets, lanes or alleys at unreasonable hours of the night; to restrain and prohibit gambling; to punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines, or both fine and imprisonment at hard labor, and to abate by appropriate ordinances all nuisances in said city which are so defined at common law or by statute, whether the same are herein specifically named or not.

Construction
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STREETS.

Sec. 181A. To prevent immoderate or careless driving or riding; to regulate the use of streets or alleys by vehicles, and designate the kind of conveyances and vehicles which may not use designated streets, which have been improved, together with hours for the use of such streets by certain specified class of vehicles; to prevent the encumbering of streets, alleys, squares, sidewalks and crossings with vehicles, horses or any substance or material interfering with the free use of the same; to regulate the speed of horses and wheeled vehicles; to regulate and protect all bridges, culverts, tunnels, viaducts, aqueducts, sewers, canals and hydrants wholly or

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