

SEC. 280. The board of aldermen shall at its first meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter, elect by a majority vote a city register, who shall also be a collector of taxes, a city health officer, city attorney, and such other officers as may be provided for by ordinance and necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city. Any officer elected by the board of aldermen may be removed from office at any time by a vote of a majority of the members of the board of aldermen unless otherwise provided in this act.

SEC. 281. Each member of the board of aldermen shall have the right to propose and nominate all officers in the department under his immediate supervision, unless otherwise provided herein, but all such nominations shall be subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen as herein provided. In case of a vacancy in any such office, the appointing officer shall immediately nominate some suitable person to fill the unexpired term of such vacancy, and submit his name to the board of aldermen for confirmation as hereinbefore provided. If such nomination is confirmed by the board of aldermen, the appointment shall take effect from the date of such confirmation. In the event that the board of aldermen should refuse to confirm such nomination, the appointing officer shall nominate another and different person for said office and shall continue to do so until a nomination made by him for said office is confirmed by the board of aldermen. The superintendent of each department shall make and enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or the ordinances or rules and regulations adopted by the board of aldermen, as may be necessary to secure efficient conduct of the service of his department or the business in charge thereof.

SEC. 282. The city health officer shall be a qualified voter of the city not less than twenty-one years of age and a reputable practicing physician. He shall be ex-officio chairman of all boards of health created by the board of aldermen. He shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the board as hereinbefore provided. He shall be charged with the duty of enforcing all quarantine regulations, and he and his agents and employees are hereby authorized to enter all houses and places, public or private, in the discharge of his or their duties for improving and maintaining the sanitation of the city, and the prevention and suppression of diseases. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by the board of aldermen.