

1916, ch. 495. 1920, sec. 278. 1927, ch. 446, sec. 278.

**221.** The Mayor by and with the consent and approval of a majority of the Council may remove from office or discharge from employment, the town clerk, the treasurer, any policeman or night watchman or any other officer or employee that may be elected or appointed under any ordinance or order of the Mayor and Council, whatever may be the term or service under which he holds said office or employment, for neglect of duty, for incompetence or for any other misconduct which in the judgment of the Mayor and Council constitutes reasonable and sufficient grounds for removing him from office or depriving him of employment. In all cases where the official or employee has any fixed or definite term of service a charge or complaint in writing shall be presented to him and evidence as to the facts alleged in such charge or complaint shall be taken before the Mayor and Council if he denies the truth of the facts alleged against him; but where such officer or employee holds his employment at the will of the Mayor and Council they may discharge him with or without formal charge or hearing if they consider it just, right and expedient thus to do.

1916, ch. 495, sec. 243. 1920 Code, sec. 279.

**222.** Besides the power and authority conferred upon the Mayor and Council in the other sections of this sub-title of this Article, the Mayor and Council shall have power and authority to make such by-laws, and to pass such ordinances not contrary to law and in conformity with this charter as they may deem necessary for the good government of said town, for the following purposes, to wit: (1) To promote and preserve the health of the town and the people thereof, and to protect and safeguard the town generally and every section thereof, and to protect and safeguard the property belonging to the town as a corporate body as well as the property of the residents thereof, and also to protect and safeguard persons who are non-residents, and the property of such non-residents, while they or their property are within said town. (2) To forbid and prevent or remove and abate all nuisances and to define and describe what shall be a nuisance, and to declare any existing thing within said town to be a nuisance which prejudices or is liable to prejudice the health of the people thereof, or of any considerable number of the same, and to prescribe and appoint means for removing any nuisance, and to enforce the use of such means, and to prescribe penalties for a refusal or failure to remove any nuisance after the Mayor and Council have ordered the removal thereof. (3) To open, build or construct and to enclose or keep open, and to regulate and to keep in repair all necessary and useful drains and sewers, and to demand and obtain for the policemen, employee, workmen and laborers in the service of the town the right to enter any private property and premises for the purpose of improving the condition of any such drain or sewers; for opening the same when they become closed or obstructed; to rebuild or repair them when they require rebuilding or repairing, and also to provide penalties in the case of persons who resist any employees, workmen, or laborers in the service of the town, and to