

the officers, agents or servants by him appointed, for neglect or violation of any duties pertaining to their respective offices, and shall appoint others in their stead, and shall report such removal and appointment to the City Council, at its next regular meeting, for its approval or disapproval; he shall have general supervision of the city, and shall submit, from time to time, to the council, such recommendations as he shall deem proper; he shall also, by virtue of his office, be chairman of the trustees of the sinking fund and of the board of health, and shall discharge all the duties pertaining to such chairmanship; and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Power of mayor.

Compensation

43. The Mayor and City Council shall have power to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or relocating any street or alley, or parts thereof, within the city, which, in their opinion, the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damage will be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any property through which said street or alley-way may pass ought to be compensated, by the appointment of commissioners to assess the same; to provide for assessing and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property within the city, or specially on the property of persons benefited, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or relocating such street or alley, or parts thereof, and grading the same; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person, before any such street or alley, or parts thereof, shall be laid out, opened, extended, widened, straightened or relocated, and to enact all ordinances from time to time necessary or proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided, that before they shall proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this section, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of any application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinance, by

Who to lay out streets, &c.

Provide for assessing.

Provide for collecting.