

Power given
city council.

buildings 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 in part, when dangerous or insecure, in the opinion of the building committee, or such party as the said 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 by the street superintendent or such party as the Council may appoint, without delaying for the owner to do so. To compel persons about to undertake dangerous improvements to execute bond 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 disease. To regulate the construction of chimneys, smoke stacks, hearths, ovens, the erection of stoves and stove pipes, boilers, and apparatus used in buildings or other places, and cause the same to be removed or made secure, when considered dangerous; to compel owners and occupants of houses and buildings to make scuttles on the roof thereof with stairs or ladders leading to the same, and to compel the erection of fire escapes. To authorize and require the inspection of gas pipes, water pipes, plumbing, drainage, sewage and electric lines or wires on private property or elsewhere; to compel them to be repaired or made secure by the owner or occupant, and on failure of such owner or occupant to do so, to authorize or require the gas or electric current to be shut off from the same until such repairs are made. To regulate and prohibit the keeping of any lumber yard; and the placing or piling of any lumber, wood or other combustible material within the fire limits. 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 gaming. 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, whether the same are herein specifically named or not.