

fish, butter, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, vegetables and all other food or provisions.

To regulate the selling, weighing or measuring of hay, wood, coal, coke and all other articles sold by weight or measure, and to provide for their inspection and sealing.

To authorize and require the inspection and licensing of steam boilers and elevators, and to prohibit their use when unsafe or dangerous or without license.

To definite fire limits in such city and the character of buildings which are forbidden to be erected within such limits, and to prohibit the erection of 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. This power to include authority to tear down buildings or parts of buildings rendered dangerous by fire or other catastrophe.

To regulate the location, size, character and cost of all buildings to be erected, and to provide such regulations by ordinance.

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, smokestacks, 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 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.