HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL

SCT. 1. Each Tenement within the city, or each dwelling house, shall be provided with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off the waste water, and also with a privy, the vault of which shall be covered by a basement, and be built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and be so constructed as to exhibit sufficient capacity in proportion to the number of inhabitants of such tenements.

Sec. 2. Each owner of Health Commissioners shall be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling house is not provided with a suitable privy, vault or drain underground, according to the provisions of this ordinance, the Board of Health Commissioners shall cause such privy, vault or drain to be made for such tenement, for the use of the inhabitants thereof; and in case of neglect to obey such notice, the Board of Health Commissioners shall cause such privy, vault or drain to be made at the expense of such tenement, the expense of which shall be paid by such owner or agent.

Sec. 5. Whenever upon examination it shall appear that the number of persons occupying any tenement in the city is so great as to be the cause of nuisances or diseases arising from the source of filth, or that any tenement is not furnished with a privy, vault or drain underground, according to the provisions of this ordinance, the Board of Health Commissioners shall cause such privy, vault or drainage to be made for such tenement, at the expense of the person or persons occupying such tenement, provided that notice be given to such person or persons to remove from such tenement, in such time as they, the Board of Health Commissioners, shall deem reasonable; And if the persons occupying such tenement do not remove from such tenement within the time mentioned in such notice, the Board of Health May thereupon forcibly remove such person or persons from such tenement.

Sec. 10. All dirt, sawdust, coal, ashes, cinders, shavings, shreds, naphtha, yacht shingles and lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any kind, or any animal or vegetable substance of any kind whatever, nor shall any person cast any dead animal into any public drain.

Sec. 9. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section, shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or any other place, into any street, alley, public square, or vacant lot, as well the owner of such house or other place whence the same shall be thrown, the person who actually threw or carried the same, shall be severally held liable for such violation of this ordinance; and such substances shall be removed from the street, lane, alley, court, square, public place or vacant lot, by and at the expense of the owner, or occupant of such house, or other place, and if such house, or other place, whence the same were thrown or carried, within two hours after personal notice in writing to that effect, given by or upon the order of the Board of City Marshal.

Sec. 11. No person shall offer for sale, or have in his possession any market or place whatever, any unwashed clothes, stale or putrid meat, fish or fruit, or any other articles of provisions, or any goods which have been blown, roused or stuffed, or any diseased measly pork.

Sec. 12. No person shall bring into the city, or have in his possession, for sale any horse, cow, bull, ox, yoke, or cart, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any kind whatever, or any animal or vegetable substance of any kind whatever, nor shall any person cast any dead animal into any public drain.

Sec. 13. No person shall possess for sale within the city, any vegetables whatever (excepting green peas) and in his possession, with their pods, even corn in their bark, which have not been previously dried of such parts as are not commonly used for food; and no person shall have such parts or appendages in his possession, in any place, cart or vehicle in the city, used or occupied for the sale of vegetables or other articles of food.

Sec. 14. No cow or goat shall go at large in any street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, passage way, or vacant lot in the city, nor shall any horse or any swimming animals be kept under such regulations as the Board of Health Commissioners may from time to time impose.

Sec. 15. If any Court of the Superior Court of the City Marshal, may at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter into any building, or any other place whatever within the city for the purpose of examining into, removing or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness therein, or in any cellar belonging thereto—then, and then only, shall the judge or any officer admit such officer, or other persons into said building, any one of the Health Commissioners or City Marshal may on oath complain to the Justice of the Peace in the city, or any Justice of the Peace in the city, and apply for a warrant according to the statute in such cases made and provided; and shall thereupon proceed to examine into, remove and prevent any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness thereon.