Section 1st.

Vaults. Each tenement within the city, used as a dwelling house, shall be furnished with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off the waste water, and also with a privy vault of which shall be underground and be built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and of sufficient capacity in proportion to the number of inhabitants of such tenements.

Section 2nd.

When the Board of Health Commissioners shall be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling house is not provided with a suitable privy vault and drain, or either of them as aforesaid, they shall give notice in writing to the owner thereof, or his agent, if either of them be an inhabitant of the city, or if otherwise, public notice in two newspapers printed in Lowell, requiring such owner or agent, within such time as they shall appoint, to cause a suitable privy vault and drain, or either of them, to be constructed for such tenement, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and in case of neglect to comply with such notice, this Board shall cause such privy vault or drain to be made for such tenement, the expenses of which shall be paid by such owner or agent.

Section 3rd.

Course in which, 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 nuisance, sick