

For regulating the construction, dimensions, height and elevation of chimnies, and specially where any houses or premises are built or elevated above other houses and premises to which they may adjoin or be near, by whom, at whose cost, in what manner, to what height, and whether what delay the chimnaies of the less elevated houses or premises shall be raised or built up so as not to be endanger the adjoining or neighboring premises, and to prevent all hazard of accident or loss by fire.

And to regulate the height of chimnies.

For establishing such rules and regulations as they shall deem expedient for preventing accidents by fire, and for the conduct of all persons present at any fire within the said City.

And conduct of persons at fire.

For appointing all such officers as they may deem necessary for carrying such rules and regulations as aforesaid, into effect, and for prescribing the duties of such officers, and providing for their adequate remuneration out of the funds of the said City.

To appoint officers to carry rules into effect.

For defraying, out of the said funds, any expenses that they may deem it right to incur, for the purchase of engines or apparatus of any kind, or for any other purpose relative to the prevention of accidents by fire, or to the means of arresting the progress of fires.

To defray expenses to prevent fires;

For authorizing such officers as shall be appointed by the Council for that purpose, to visit and examine at suitable times and hours, to be established in such By-laws, as well the interior, as the exterior, of all houses, buildings, and real property, of any description, within the said City, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules and regulations to be made as aforesaid, have been duly observed and obeyed; and for obliging all proprietors, possessors or occupants of such houses, buildings, or real property, to admit such officers and persons into and upon the same, at the times and for the purposes aforesaid.

To authorise officers to visit buildings, for the purpose of enforcing such by-laws;

For vesting in such members of the said Council, and in such officers as shall be designated in such By-laws, the power of causing to be demolished or taken down, all buildings or fences which such members or officers shall deem necessary to be demolished or taken down, in order to arrest the progress of any fire.

To authorise the demolition of buildings in case of fire;

For preventing thefts and depredations at fires, and for punishing any person who shall resist or maltreat any member or officer of the Council, in the execution of any duty assigned to him, or in the exercise of any power vested in him by any By-law, made under the authority of this section.

To prevent depredations at fires;

For defraying out of the funds of the City, any expense to be incurred by the said Council, in assisting any person in their employ, who shall have received any wound or contracted any disease at any fire, or in assisting or providing for the family of any person in their employ who shall perish at any fire, or in bestowing rewards in money, medals, or otherwise, upon any person who shall have performed any meritorious action at any fire.

To defray the expenses incurred by wounds or diseases contracted at fires, or to grant pensions.

For establishing, or authorizing to be established, after any and every fire in the said City, if deemed necessary, a judicial enquiry into the cause and origin of such fire, for which pur-

To cause an enquiry to be made as to the cause and origin of fires.