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OF THE CITY OF NEWARK**

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OF THE

Board of Health,

OF THE

CITY OF NEWARK,

BEING THE SANITARY CODE OF SAID CITY.

ADOPTED JANUARY 3,

1902.

**Revised Ordinances of the Board of
Health of the City of Newark,
being the Sanitary Code
of said City.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health
of the City of Newark, as follows:

CHAPTER LII.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Sec. 769. The terms "Board," "this Board," "said Board" and "Board of Health" shall be held to mean the Board of Health of the City of Newark.

Meaning of terms

Sec. 770. The word "regulations" shall be held to include "special regulations" (which latter will be from time to time issued and will contain more detailed provisions than can be herein conveniently set forth); the word "permit" shall be construed to mean the permission in writing of this Board, issued according to its rules and regulations and the Sanitary Code; the word

"Regulations" includes "special regulations."

"Permit;" how construed.

"Light" or
"lighted;" re-
fers to what.

"light" or "lighted" shall be held to refer to natural, external light; and all words and phrases herein defined shall also include their usual and natural meanings, as well as those herein especially given.

"Contagious
disease;" to
include what.

Sec. 771. The phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include any disease of an infectious, contagious or pestilential nature with which any person may be sick, affected or attacked (more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, diphtheria, ship or typhus, typhoid and scarlet fevers), and also including any new disease of an infectious, contagious or pestilential nature, and also any other disease publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health.

"Street;"
what to in-
clude.

Sec. 772. The word "street," when used in the Sanitary Code, shall be held to include avenues, sidewalks, gutters, places and public alleys; and the word "public place" shall be held to include parks, piers, docks and wharves, and water and open spaces thereto adjacent, and also public yards, grounds and areas, and all open spaces between buildings and streets; the word "rubbish" shall be held to include all the loose and decayed material and dirtlike substance that attends use and decay, or which accu-

"Public
place."

"Rubbish;"
what to in-
clude.

mulates from building, storing, or cleaning; the word "garbage" shall be held to include every accumulation of animal or vegetable matter, or both, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, decay, dealing in, or storage of meats, fish, fowls, birds, fruits or vegetables; and the word "dirt" shall be held to mean natural soil, earth and stone.

"Garbage;" what to include.

"Dirt;" what to mean.

Sec. 773. A "tenement house" shall be taken to mean and include every house, building or every portion thereof which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied as the house, home or residence of more than two families living independently of one another, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right to the halls, stairways, yards, water closets or privies or some of them. A "cellar" shall be taken to mean and include every basement or lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining.

"Tenement house" to mean what.

"Cellar" to mean what.

Sec. 774. The word "meat" whenever herein used, includes every part of any land animal, and "eggs" (whether mixed or not with any other substance); the word "fish"

"Meat;" what to include.

"Fish;" includes what.

"Vegetable;"
what to in-
clude.

includes every part of any animal that lives in water, or the flesh of which is not meat; and the word "vegetable" includes every article of human consumption as food, which (not being meat or fish or milk) is held or offered, or intended for sale or consumption; and all fish and meat and vegetables found in any place shall be deemed to be therein, and held for such sale or consumption as such food, unless the contrary be distinctly proved.

"Cattle;" what
to include.

Sec. 775. The word "cattle" shall be held to include all animals except birds, fowl and fish, of which any part of the body is used as food; the word "butcher" shall be held to include whoever is engaged in the business of keeping, driving or slaughtering any cattle or in selling any meat; the words "private market" shall include every store, cellar, stand and place (not being a part of a public market) at which the business is the buying, selling or keeping for sale of meat, milk, fish or vegetables for human food.

"Butcher;"
what to in-
clude.

"Private
Market;"
what to in-
clude.

CHAPTER LIII.

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES.

Sec. 776. Any member of the Board of Health, or the officers or agents thereof, may make the inspections and examinations required by any law of this State, or by any code, ordinance, regulation or order of this Board, upon exhibiting his badge, accompanied by a certificate of authority under the seal of the Board; and all persons are hereby forbidden to interfere with or obstruct such inspection, examination or execution under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Members of Board of Health, officers, etc., may make inspections, etc.

Penalty.

CHAPTER LIV.

SANITARY CONDITION OF BUILDINGS AND DRAINAGE.

Buildings to be adequate in strength, ventilation, light, drainage, etc.

Sec. 777. No person shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected, or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure which, or any part of which, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, drainage or any other usual, proper or necessary provision or precaution; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant or occupant of any such or of any other building or structure (within the right or ability of either to remedy or prevent the same), cause or allow any matter or thing to be, or to be done in or about any such building or structure dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Buildings hired must be sufficiently lighted, ventilated, etc.

Sec. 778. No owner, agent or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same, or any portion thereof, to be occupied as a place in which, or for any one to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated,