

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held on the 4th day of December, 1953.

PRESENT: Mayor Tyrell, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Demary and Stewart.

ABSENT: Alderman Cardi (due to illness)

By Alderman Villoni; seconded by Alderman Demary:

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 of 1953.

ENTITLED AN ACT amending Section 23 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 as amended by Chapter 352 of the Laws of 1919 in relation to the powers and duties of the Mayor.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 23 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 as amended by Chapter 352 of the Laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

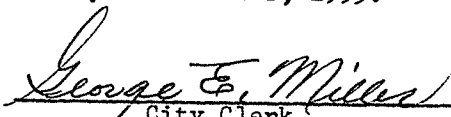
Section 23. General Powers and Duties of the Mayor.
The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred upon him by this act or by the general statutes of this state, not inconsistent with this act. It shall be his duty to see that the laws of this state and the ordinances and by-laws passed by the Common Council are faithfully executed within the City. He shall sign on behalf of the City, all contracts made by it, and cause the seal of the City to be affixed thereto. He shall be the presiding officer of the Common Council and shall have the right to vote upon any question when there is a tie vote in the Common Council. He shall have power and authority to call out and command the police and firemen, whenever, in his discretion, he shall deem it necessary, and such command shall be in all respects obeyed. Whenever necessary for the prevention or suppression of public disturbances, mobs or riots, it shall be his duty to take such action as is authorized by the Laws of the State of New York. It shall be his duty to exercise a constant supervision and control over the conduct of all city officers and he shall have power and authority to examine at all time, the books, vouchers and papers of any officer or employee of said City. The Mayor shall be provided by the Common Council with suitable offices in the City Hall which shall be kept open each day in the year, except Sundays and legal holidays, from nine-thirty in the forenoon until four-thirty in the afternoon, except Saturdays when the said office shall close at 12:00 o'clock noon. The Mayor shall not during such hours engage in any other business, profession or activity but devote himself exclusively to the affairs of the City whether in said office or elsewhere. The Mayor shall have the power summarily to revoke any license of any hackman, cartman or for the exhibition of any show. The Mayor of the City may hear in a summary way any complaint for violations of the laws of the State or of the ordinances of the Common Council against any person to whom a license of any description may have been granted in pursuance of this act, and may compel the attendance of witnesses on hearing of such complaint in the same manner as a Justice of the Peace in the trial of civil cases, and on such hearing may annul such license or suspend the same for any certain time. Every determination on such complaint shall be forthwith filed with the City Clerk who shall serve a certified copy thereof on the person holding the license affected by such determination, either personally or by leaving the same at his or her usual place of abode or business, and from time of such service, such license shall be deemed to be annulled or suspended according to the tenor of the same, until the same shall be reversed by the Common Council. At least twenty-four hours notice of the time and place of hearing of such complaint shall be served upon the person complained. and such person may appeal from the determination of the Mayor, within forty-eight hours after the same shall have been made, to the Common Council by filing his appeal with the Clerk and stating the grounds thereof, and the said Common Council shall have the power to reverse or affirm the same; but such appeal shall not be suspended or in any manner affect the determination until the decision of the Common

Council thereon. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to communicate in writing to the Common Council as soon after his election as practicable, and as often thereafter as he may deem expedient, a general statement of the affairs of the City in relation to its finances, government and improvement, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

Section 2. This act shall take effect as of January 1, 1954, after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen LeClair, Villoni, Demary and Stewart voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative; (Alderman Holland being excused from voting by the Mayor, at his request): CARRIED.

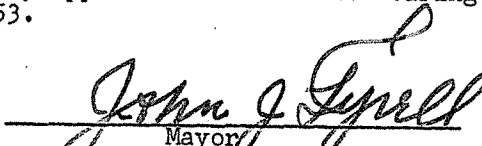
Certified to the Mayor this 5th day of December, 1953.


City Clerk

(SEAL)

The foregoing Local Law is hereby approved after Public Hearing held the 14th day of December, 1953.

Dated: at Plattsburgh, N. Y.,
this 17th day of December, 1953.


Mayor

PUBLISHED: December 7th, 1953.