

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK.

LOCAL LAW NUMBER 1 OF 1929.

A local law to simplify and define the terms of office and salaries and appointive powers of persons and officers doing the health and sanitary work of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (A) The Health Officer of the City shall be a duly qualified physician who shall be appointed by the Board of Health for a term of four years or a fraction thereof when filling an unexpired term. The term of office shall end December 31st in an odd year, and he shall hold office until the appointment of his successor. He shall receive a salary of \$1500 per annum payable out of the Health Fund.

(B) The Board of Health shall appoint an acting Health Officer subject to the same qualifications as those of the Health Officer, whose term of office shall be the same as for the Health Officer. He shall, during the absence or inability of the Health Officer to act, have all the powers and duties of the Health Officer, and shall receive compensation for services so rendered at the rate of \$125 per month payable out of the Health Fund, and not to exceed one month in any calendar year; and provided that when the amount of service rendered by the Acting Health Officer shall exceed one month in any calendar year, the salary of the Health Officer shall become payable to the Acting Health Officer for the time exceeding one month in any calendar year that the said Acting Health Officer is acting in place of the Health Officer.

Section 2. The Board of Health shall appoint such number of Public Health Nurses as may be from time to time authorized by the Common Council, and at such salaries as may be within the limits of the appropriation made therefor by the Common Council. Such Public Health Nurses shall be under Civil Service and their appointment indefinite. The salaries shall be payable out of the Health Fund and the salary of the present Health Nurse shall be \$1800 per annum.

Section 3. (A) The City of Plattsburgh shall have a Milk and Meat Inspector who shall be a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of New York and shall be appointed by the Board of Health of the City for a term of two years or a fraction thereof when filling an unexpired term. The term of office shall end December 31st in odd years. The salary of the Milk and Meat Inspector shall be \$600 per annum payable out of the Health Fund.

(B) A Sanitary Inspector shall be appointed by the Board of Health for a term of two years or a fraction thereof when filling an unexpired term. The term of office shall end December 31st in odd years. The salary of the Sanitary Inspector shall be \$600 per annum payable out of the Health Fund.

(C) The offices referred to in paragraphs A and B above, may be combined and filled by the appointment of one individual who shall be a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of New York and shall be known by the short title of Milk and Sanitary Inspector and he shall receive the salary of \$1200 per annum payable out of the Health Fund.

Section 4. The Board of Health may appoint and employ physicians and such other employees as may from time to time be provided for by the Common Council in the Health Fund at compensation within the limits of the appropriation therefor, payable out of the Health Fund.

Section 5. The City shall have a charity or poor doctor for the relief of the indigent who shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council. His salary shall be fixed by the Common Council and hereby is at the rate of \$600 per annum payable out of the Poor Fund. His term of office shall be two years ending December 31st in odd years or until his successor is appointed.


Section 6. Section 7, 10, 11, 32 and 116 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 and Local Law No. 5 of 1925 and Local Law No. 3 of 1928 of the City of Plattsburgh and any acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and any other conflicting sections of said acts or local laws, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this local law, are hereby superseded.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon approval but shall not reduce the salary or interrupt the term of office of any of the above officers or employees already selected for a definite term and as to them their next term of office shall be such as to coincide with the period of termination hereinbefore fixed.

On roll call Aldermen Frazier, ~~Bourdeau~~, Anderson, Spencer, Tierney and Bourdeau voted in the affirmative. No one in the negative. Carried.

Dated May 13, 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original of Local Law No. 1 of 1929, passed by the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y., at a Special Meeting held May 13, 1929 and is the whole of said law.

  
City Clerk.