Sec. 212. There shall be one Lieutenant for every fifty police officers. The duties of lieutenants shall be defined by the rules and regulations of the board, by the orders of the Chief of Police, and by

Sec. 213. There shall be as many sergeants as in the judgment of the board may be advisable, not to exceed one sergeant for every twenty police officers. The duties of sergeants shall be defined by the rules and regulations of the board, the orders of their respective captains and leutenants.

Sec. 214. The Chief of Police may detail for detective duty, such members of the department as he may select not to exceed a number to be approved by the unanimous vote of the board. He shall designate a Captain of Detectives to act as Captain over the officers so detailed. Buch Captain of Detectives shall rank as Captain of Police, and his duties shall be defined by the board and the Chief of Police. The members so detailed for detective duty shall be known and ranked as detectives. They may be removed at any time from such detail by being restored to their former rank, by the Chief of Police. Their duties shall be defined by the rules and regulations of the board, by the orders of the Captain of Detectives. for detective duty, such members of the

Sec. 215. The Police Force of the city. exclusive of subordinate officers, shall not be less in number than one police officer for each one thousand inhabitants thereof; such number of inhabitants to be ascer-tained by the last census taken either un-der national, state or municipal author-ity.

Sec. 216. Every police officer shall, upon the arrest of any person charged with the commission of crime, search the person of such offender, and take from him all property and weapons, and forthwith deliver the same to the prison-keeper, who must deliver the same to the Property Clerk, to be by him kept until other disposition be made thereof according to law.

Sec. 217. All promotions in the department shall be from the next lower rank, seniority of service and meritorious public service being considered.

Sec. 218. Any member of the department guilty of any offense or violation of rules and regulations, shall be liable to be punished by reprimand, or by fine to be fixed by the board or by dismissal from the department; but no fine shall ever be imposed at any one time for any offense exceeding one month's salary.

belongs to him, it shall order such property or money returned to the accused, deliver such property or money returned to the accused, and that the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money returned to the accused, and the property or money to him personally, but not to his attorney or agent. If upon such hearing the accused and all make its appointment and qualification of the property of the propert

Sec. 227. The Chief of Police shall have from time to time, sole power of revoking the detail of such officer and substituting another police officer in his place.

Sec. 243. The Chief Engineer may, during a configuration, cause to be cut down, or otherwise removed, any building or structure for the purpose of checking the tuting another police officer in his place.

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at least one box or alarm station for every two patrolmen upon the police force. The Board of Police Commissioners is hereby vested with power and authority to construct and maintain such system, and it is hereby made the duty of the Council to provide sufficient funds therefor

Sec. 229. The Board of Police Commissioners, the Chief of Police and the several officers and employees of the police department shall exercise such other powers and be subject to such other duties not in conflict with this charter as are or may be prescribed by ordinance of the Council or by general law.

ARTICLE XXI. POLICE COURTS.

Sec. 230. The judicial power of the city shall be vested in such police courts, and in such justice's courts (the latter to be vested with both civil and criminal jurisdiction) and in the Judges of all such inferior courts, as are now, or may hereafter be, provided by the Legislature.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 231. The Fire Department and all property appertaining thereto shall be under the management and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners, consisting of five members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, each of whom shall serve without compensation. No person shall be appointed as Fire Commissioner who shall not have been an elector of the city for at least five years next preceding his appointment.

Sec. 247. The Fire Marshal, or in case of his disability, the Assistant Fire Marshal, shall attend all fires which may occur in the city, and he shall take charge of and protect all property which may be imperiled thereby.

Sec. 248. The Fire Marshal may call upon policemen during the time of any fire for the purpose of protecting property until the arrival of the owner or claimant thereof, and in case the owner or claimant of such property does not take charge of the same within twenty-four hours, the Fire Marshal, shall attend all fires which may occur in the city, and he shall take charge of and protect all property which may be imperiled thereby. appointment.

Sec. 232. The Board shall never be so constituted as to contain more than three members of the same political party. The term of office of the Commissioners shall be four years. Those first appointed shall so classify themselves by lot that they shall respectively go out of office, one at the end of one year, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years, and two at the end of four years. years.

Sec. 233. The commissioners shall or-Sec. 233. The commissioners shall organize by electing one of their number President, who shall hold office for one year. The board shall appoint a Secretary, not of their number, who shall be clerk of the department and Secretary of the board, and shall keep all accounts and records of the department and of the relief and pension fund, and perform such duties as the board may prescribe. The board shall meet once a week and as often as the business of the department may require, and all its meetings shall be public.

department; but no hos shall ever be possed at any one time for any offense exceeding one month's salary.

Sec. 29. No member of the department shall be subject to dismissal for any cause, or to punishment for any breach of duty or misconduct therein, except after a fair and impartial trial before the the board, setting forth specifically the extrement of the board, setting forth specifically the extrement of the department and the unit except after of hearing as the board may by rule presently and the possession of the construction and the co

the same is paid into the treasury; but the board and the Chief of Police shall during the same should by right be payable.

Sec. 223. If any property or money the custody of the Poperty Clew he required as evidence in any court, it shall be delivered to any officer who shall proceed the court shall be responsible for the safe delivered to any officer who shall proceed to the court shall be responsible for the safe delivered to have prefix the City of the Country of the property of the pro

Firemen's Relief Fund, and make the necessary rules and regulations for its maintenance and application.

Sec. 245. The board shall be authorized to receive all donations for the benefit of the department and to apply the same for the purpose donated.

Sec. 246. The board, on the written recommendation of the Board of Directors of the corporation known as the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of Los Angeles, may appoint such persons as may be recommended by said Board of Directors, as Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal Vacancies occurring in the office of Fire Marshal or Assistant Fire Marshal shall be filled in the same manner. The salariles of said Fire Marshal and of his assistant and deputies shall be fixed and paid by said Board of Directors of said Underwriters' Fire Patrol of Los Angeles, and in no event shall the city be liable therefor, or for any part thereof. The Fire Marshal shall report to and be subject to the orders of the Fire Commissioners, and may be discharged by them for cause in the same manner as herein provided for other employees.

Sec. 248. The Fire Marshal may call upon policemen during the time of any fire for the purpose of protecting property until the arrival of the owner or claimant thereof, and in case the owner or claimant of such property does not take charge of the same within twenty-four hours, the Fire Marshal may have such property stored at the owner's or claimant's expense and risk.

Sec. 249. The Fire Marshal shall be charged with the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to the storage, sale and use of oils, combustible materials and explosives, together with the investigation of the cause of all fires. In all cases where there is reason to believe that fires are the result of crime, or that crime has been committed in connection therewith, the Fire Marshal must report the same in writing to the District Attorney. The Fire Marshal shall also have the care of, and may sell, subject to the orders of the board, all property saved from fire, for which no owner can be found, and at once pay the amount realized from any such sale into the city treasury. Sec. 249. The Fire Marshal shall be

ARTICLE XXIII. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Sec. 227. The Chief of Police shall have from time to time, sole power of revoking a configgration, cause to be cut down, or otherwise removed, any building or structure for the purpose of checking the progress of such confiagration.

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Sec. 228. There shall be maintained in said city, a Folice Alarm System, having proper, to provide by ordinance for a printendents, laborers, surveyors, engi-

neers and other officers and assistants, and prescribe and fix their duties and authority. They shall have the exclusive management and disbursement of all funds legally appropriated or received from any source for the support of said parks or grounds.

Sec. 261. The Chief of Police shall, on the request of the Board, detail such members of the Police Force of the City for service in said parks, grounds and boulevards, as may be necessary for the enforcement of the law and for the proper observance of the rules and regulations of the Board, and the Board may provide a place of detention within either of said public places, in which the persons arrested for violating any of the ordinances of the City may be detained temporarily.

Sec. 262. The Board shall have authority to direct and regulate the planting, preservation, trimming and pruning of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery in any or all of the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city; also the trimming and pruning of trees and shrubbery already planted and the removal of suitable trees and shrubbery from such streets, alleys, public places or grounds.

Sec. 263. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, the Board shall, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of this charter, appoint a City Forester and prescribe his duties.

Sec. 264. The Board may receive donations from persons and corporations, and legacies and bequests for the improvement of said parks, grounds and boulevards. All moneys that may be derived from such donations, legacies and bequests shall, unless otherwise provided by the terms of such gifts, legacy or bequest, be deposited in the treasury of the City to the credit of the Park fund. The same may be withdrawn therefrom and paid out in the same manner as is provided for the payment of moneys legally appropriated for the support and improvement of such parks, grounds and boulevards. If the moneys derived from such gifts, bequests or legacies shall at any time exceed in amount the sum necessary for immediate expenditure on said parks, grounds and boulevards, the Board shall invest all or a part of the same in interest bearing bonds of the United States, or of the State of California or of any municipality thereof.

Sec. 265. The Board shall establish rules and regulations for the use and government of the aforesaid parks, grounds and boulevards and for carrying out the provisions of this Article relating to trees and shrubbery in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City.

Sec. 266. The Council shall provide all sec. 206. The Council shall provide all necessary money for the meaintenance, preservation and improvement of said parks and grounds and to that end shall annually levy a tax on all property in the City not exempt from taxation, which shall not be more than nine cents upon each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of said property. tion of said property.

ARTICLE XXV.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Sec. 267. There shall be a Board Sec. 267. There shall be a Board of Health consisting of five members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall be licensed physicians of the state and must have been such and residents of the City of Los Angeles for five years next preceding their appointment. The Chief of Police shall be a member of the Board of Health by virtue of his office.

The members of the Board of Health shall serve without compensation. They shall annually elect one of their number President and shall elect a secretary and define his duties.

Sec. 268. The appointed members of the board shall serve for four years, and those first appointed under this charter shall so classify themselves by lot that one shall go out of office at the end of one year, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years and one at the end of four years.

sec. 270. The Board of Health shall appoint a Health Officer who shall have been a legal practitioner of medicine for seven years and shall have been a resident of the city five years next preceding his appointment, and shall have the power of removing such officer. He shall be the executive officer of the board and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. He shall see that all ordinances in respect to public health and the rules and regulations of the Board of Health are enforced, and shall receive all mortuny and other statistics, with such gate the same and act thereon. He shall make to the board an annual report of the affairs of his office, including vital, mortunry and other statistics, with such general observations as in his judgment will improve the sanitary condition of the city. He shall visit once in each quarter all the public institutions in the city under the charge of the Department of Public Health, and twice in each year he shall visit every public school building in said city, and shall examine the schools in regard to their sanitary condition, and report the results of his came or lighted, ventilated, heated and particularly in regard to their sanitary condition, and report the results of his came or lighted. Public Health, and October of each year he shall visit every public school building in an ary, April, July and October of each year in a public years and scale and particularly in regard to their sanitary condition, and report the results of his examinations to the Board of Health in January, April, July and October of each year.

Sec. 285. All police efficers shall be executive officer of the board and particularly in regard to their sanitary condition, and report the results of his examine the city, and all products offered for sale for food including milk, meat, fish, poultry, bread, butter, lard, cheese, fruits, vegetables, fice and water, shall be inspected; and, whenever necessary, but he with the city and all products offered for sale for food the product of the Sec. 270. The Board of Health shall ap-

Sec. 272. The Health Officer shall report to the City School Superintendent the names and residences of every person sick of typhus, ship or yellow fever. Asiatic cholera, smallpox, leprosy, diphtheria or scarlet fever; and it shall be the duty of the City School Superintendent when so notified of the residence of any person sick of any of the diseases enumerated, to refuse admittance to the public schools of any member of a family, one or more of whose inmates are sick of any of the aforesaid diseases; provided that the parties excluded shall be readmitted upon presenting a certificate from the Health Officer that there is no longer any danger from contagion.

Sec. 273. Whenever a case of smallpox, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhus, diphtheria or scarlet fever is reported to the Health Officer, he shall immediately visit the premises, and the said Health Officer, upon personal inspection, shall, in cases of smallpox, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhus, diphtheria or scarlet fever, immediately caused to be displayed a yellow, or quarantine, flag in a conspicuous place on said premises, or put upon the doorway of houses infected a suitable placard setting forth the fact, the same to remain during the continuance of the disease on said premises.

Sec. 274. The Board of Health shall appoint a City Physician who shall act as Police Surgeon, and may appoint a physician and nurses for the hospital or hospitals of the city when it may be neces-

Sec. 275. No person shall remove a smallpox patient from any house or place within the limits of the city to any house or place without the permission of the Health Officer.

The said officer, with the approval of the Board of Health, may cause to be removed to the hospital of the city provid-

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Sec. 278. The Board of Health shall cause to be kept a record of all births, deaths, interments and cremations occurring in said city; such record must be kept in the Health Office, and shall be open for the inspection of any person during office hours. All physicians and midwives in said city shall report to the Health Officer, on or before the 5th of each month, all births occurring in his or her practice during the previous month. Any physician or midwife failing to make such report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 279. No person shall deposit in any cemetery or inter in said city any human body without first having obtained and filed at the Health Office a certificate signed by a licensed physician or Coroner, setting forth as near as possible the name, age, sex, color, place of birth, occupation, date, locality and cause of death of the deceased, and obtained from the Health Officer a burial permit. Physicians, when deaths occur in their practice, must give the certificate herein mentioned, unless the physician believes such death to be a proper case for investigation by the Coroner: nor shall any human body be removed or disinterred without the permit of the Board of Health or Health officer or by order of the Coroner. Sec. 279. No person shall deposit in

Sec. 280. Superintendents of cemeteries within the boundaries of the city must return to the Health Officer on each Monday the names of all persons interred, cremated or deposited within their respective cemeteries for the preceding week.

Sec. 281. It shall be unlawful to disinter or exhume from a grave, vault or other burial place within the limits of the city the body or remains of any deceased person, unless a permit for so doing shall have been first obtained from the Health Officer. Nor shall any body or remains disinterred, exhumed or taken from the grave, vault or other place of burial or deposit be transported in or through the streets or highways of said city unless the person or persons transporting such bodies or remains shall first obtain from the Health Officer a permit in writing therefor. When an applicant for a permit to disinter a body shall desire to remove said body beyond the limits of said city, and shall so state on making application, the permit, if the same be issued, shall include the right to disinter and remove. Said permit shall accompany the body or remains. other burial place within the limits of

Sec. 269. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the board shall hold regular meetings once a month and special meetings as required, at the call of the President. The Council shall provide a suitable place for the meetings of the board and an office for the Health Officer. The board shall adopt rules and regulations for its government and have supervision over all matters pertaining to public health, including the sanitary conditions of schools, jails, city hospitals and all public buildings.

Sec. 232. The permits in the last section may be granted, in the discretion of the strictions and conditions as the board may prescribe. The Health Officer shall prepare a book of blank permits, in proper form and consecutively numbered, containing stubs on which, as well as in the discretion of the strictions and conditions as the board may prescribe. The Health Officer shall prepare a book of blank permits, in proper form and consecutively numbered, ontaining stubs on which, as well as in the last section may be granted, in the discretion of the strictions and conditions as the board may prescribe. The Health Officer shall prepare a book of blank permits, in proper form and consecutively numbered, ontaining stubs on which, as well as in the last section may be granted, in the discretion of the strictions and conditions as the board may prescribe. The Health Officer shall prepare a book of blank permits, in proper form and consecutively numbered, ontaining stubs on which, as well as in the last section may be granted, in the discretion of the strictions and conditions as the board may prescribe. The Health Officer shall prepare a book of blank permits, in proper form and consecutively numbered, ontaining stubs on which, as well as in the last section.

shall visit every public school building in said city, and shall examine the schools in regard to the manner in which they are lighted, ventilated, heated and particularly in regard to their sanitary condition, and report the results of his examinations to the Board of Health in January, April, July and October of each year.

Sec. 271. Every physician in the city shall report to the Health Officer in writing every patient he shall have sick of typhus, ship or yellow fever, Asiatic cholers, leprosy, smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, and every death from such disease, immediately after it shall have occurred. Every householder in said city shall forthwith report to the Health Officer the name of every inmate of his or her house whom he or she shall have reason to believe is sick of typhus, ship or yellow fever, leprosy, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, and any deaths occurring at his or her house from such disease.

Sec. 287. Under the supervision and direction of the Board of Health, all markets and dairles doing business within the city, and all products offered for sale for food, including milk, meat, fish, poultry, bread, butter, lard, cheese, fruits, vegetables, fee and water, shall be inspected; and, whenever necessary, all such articles offered for sale for food or drink may be condemned and destroyed; and the Board of Health shall appoint some suitable and proper person who shall be an experienced chemist and sacteriologist and whose duty it shall be, under the direction of said board, to make examinations and analyses of all such food products, and make all bacteriological examinations in cases of infection of said board. The properties of the Board of Health shall appoint some suitable and proper person who shall be an experienced chemist and sacteriologist and whose duty it shall be, under the direction of said board. The properties of the Board of Health shall appoint some suitable and proper person who shall be an experienced chemist and sacteriologist and whose duty it shall be a

Sec. 288. The Board of Health shall appoint such inspectors, subordinates and employees, subject to the civil service rules of this charter, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article.

Sec. 296. When authorized thereto by ordinance, there may be a deputy who shall be Inspector of Electric Wiring and Apparatus in and about buildings. He shall be an electrical mechanic and electrican of approved character and experience, whose duty it shall be to see that all laws and ordinances pertaining to electric wiring and apparatus and currents for furnishing light, heat or power in or about buildings in the city are enforced. He shall issue all permits and apparatus as may be provided by ordinance, and shall perform all the other duties prescribed by Section 256 of this charter.

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They shall serve for the term of four years and without compensation. They shall so classify themselves by lot, that one of them shall go out of office at the end of one year; one at the end of two years; one at the end of four years. Three commissioners shall constitute a quorum. All appointments to said commission, both original and to fill vacancies, shall be so made that no more than three members of the same political party. Said commissioners shall hold no other public office or public employment.

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Sec. 299. None of the aforesaid officers or employees of the department shall be employed or engaged in any other business or interested in any contracts, or building, or furnishing materials to be used for any building in the City of Los Angeles.

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Sec. 300. The Superintendent of Buildings or his assistants shall examine all buildings in course of erection or alteration as often as practicable and enforce all ordinances pertaining thereto. He shall issue and keep a record of all building permits authorized, including plumbing, boiler and electric permits, all of which permits shall be countersigned by the Auditor. He shall collect and deposit daily with the Treasurer all funds received for the same, and shall perform such other duttes as may be prescribed by this charter and by ordinance. He shall not issue a permit for the erection, alteration or removal of any building until he shall have carefully inspected the plans and specifications thereof, or the building ing on which the work is to be done, and seen that the building has sufficient strength for the purposes for which it may be designed and that the means of ingress and egress are sufficient and that fire escapes are dsigned as provided by ordinance.

Scc. 304. Whenever called upon so to do by the Superintendent of Buildings, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department to render assistance in the inspection of buildings and plans.

Sec. 305. The Superintendent of Buildings and his assistants shall render assistance to the Fire Department, and in case of fire, he shall present all information he may have relative to the construction and condition of the building on fire, and adjoining buildings.

The architect appointed by the Mayor on the Board of Appeal shall receive as compensation a fee of ten dollars for each appeal. He shall be appointed for four years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

sec. 307. The Board of Appeal shall organize by appointing one of their number President, who shall hold office for one year or until his successor is elected. The board shall hold meetings on call of the President to consider appeal. All notices of appeal must come from the Superintendent of Buildings. Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Assistant Superintendent of Buildings shall be Secretary of the Board of Appeal. Ho shall attend all meetings and keep a record of its transactions. The board shall establish rules and regulations for its government and for the performance of its duties.

Sec. 320. The commission shall by its rules provide for promotion in such classified civil service on the basis of ascertained merit and seniority in service and examination, and shall provide in all cases where it is practicable that vacancies shall be filled by promotion. All examinations for promotion shall be competitive among such members of the next lower rank as desire to submit themselves to such examination; and it shall be the duty of the commission to submit to the

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nance, and shall perform all the other duties prescribed by Section 256 of this charter.

Sec. 213. The Mayor with the consent of the Council may remove any commissioner for incompetency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

Sec. 297. The other officers of the department shall be such assistants and employees as may be provided by ordinance from time to time, as the growth of the city may demand.

Sec. 298. The Assistant Superintendent and all deputies and Inspectors must be residents of the City of Los Angeles at the time of their appointment.

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None of the aforesaid officers shall be made, except under and according to the rules hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 315. Said commission shall make rules to carry out the purposes of this

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Sec. 232. The permits in the last section may be granted, in the discretion of the Board of Health, under such general restrictions and conditions as the board may prescribe. The Health Officer shall prepare a book of blank permits, in proper form and consecutively numbered, containing stubs on which, as well as in the permit, shall be entered a record of the transaction, giving the name, age, sex, nativity, place of burial and destination of remains to be transported and removed.

Sec. 283. Nothing in this charter shall be taken to apply to the removal of the remains of a deceased person from one place of interment to another place within the same cemetery.

Sec. 284. Whenever called upon so to do the same political party.

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Sec. 318. Notice of the time, place and general scope of every examination shall be given by the commission by publicaination, for two weeks preceding such examination, in the official paper, and such notice shall also be posted by said commission in a conspicuous place at the City Hall, and in their office, two weeks before such examination. Such further notice of examination shall be given as they may prescribe. tion, for two weeks preceding such exam-

Sec. 319. From the returns or reports Sec. 306. There is hereby established a Board of Appeal, to which an appeal can be taken from the Building Superintendent. The board shall consist of three members, as follows:

The City Engineer, the Chief of the Fire Department and an architect to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall be an architect of approved character and cxperience and shall have been a cleator of the city of Los Angeles for at least five years next preceding his appointment.

Sec. 319. From the returns or reports of the examiners, or from the examination, who had be examiners, or from the examination, who commission shall prepare a register of each grade or class of position in the classision whose general average standing upon examination for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by the rule of said commission, and who are otherwise eligible and such persons shall take rank upon the register as candidate in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination without fied civil service of the city, of the persons whose general average standing upon examination for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by the rule of said commission, and who are otherwise eligible and such persons shall take rank upon the register as candidate in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination, without reference to priority of the date of examination. When the examinations are oral they must be open to the public, and, when written, the examination papers of each applicant shall be placed on file and kept in the office of the commission and constitute public records open to the inspection of any citizen.

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ARTICLE XXVI.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 280. There is hereby created a publiding Department in the City of Los Angeles which shall be furnished by the Council with office rooms and necessary supplies for the transaction of business.

Sec. 280. The mayor shall appoint all the officers and employees of the department, subject to the provisions of Article XXVII of this chorter, except where otherwise provided by the Mayor a Superintendent of Buildings, and upon payed the Mayor for malreasance, incapacity or the first appointment of the Superintendent of Buildings shall be a completed and the officers and experience, who shall be a charter of the Superintendent of Buildings and upon the provided for the provided for to by ordinance, and only in such cases, the Board of Appeal and and officers of the Superintendent of Buildings and upon the provided for the first appointment, and shall have been a resident thereof for at least five years next preceding such time. The first appointment of the Superintendent shall be compared to the superintendent of Buildings shall be appointed and qualified. He may be removed by the Mayor for malreasance, incapacity or neglect of duty.

Sec. 292. The Superintendent of Buildings shall have management and control of the department of the Superintendent of Buildings shall have management and control of the department preceding such time. The first appointment of the Superintendence and Inspection. He shall have charge of the encountered of Buildings shall and remained to the shall have charge of the encountered to the control of the department preceding such middlings and the nature and arrangement and control of the department threeforts are the such buildings, and the nature and arrangement