

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
DULY MADE BY THE
Board of Health**

OF THE CITY OF SUMTER,
Under and by authority of Act of
General Assembly "To establish
local Boards of Health in the Cities
and Towns of the State," approved
January 5th, 1895.

RULE 1.

Composition of Board.

The Board of Health of the City of Sumter shall consist of five persons, chosen and constituted as provided in Section 1 of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the establishment of the same; and when thus chosen they shall severally take the oath provided for city officers.

RULE 2.

Officers.

The Board of Health shall organize annually, at the first meeting in July of each year, by the selection of one of their number as President, who shall serve for one year; a Secretary, who may or may not be chosen from among the members of the Board; and a Health Officer, as provided in the act; and said Secretary and Health Officer shall hold their offices at the will of the Board.

RULE 3.

Meetings.

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Health shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Secretary when requested by the President or a majority of the members, specifying the object of the meeting. No notice shall be required for the meeting referred to in Section 1, but due notice of special meetings shall be given personally by mail.

RULE 4.

Order of Business.

1. Reading of Minutes at regular meetings.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Report of the Secretary.
4. Report and communications from the Health Officer.
5. Reports and communications from other sources.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

RULE 5.

Duty of Officers.

PRESIDENT.

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board; call extra meetings of the body, and perform all the duties usually appertaining to his office. And he shall have full power to administer oaths or affirmations in any proceedings or investigations touching the regulations of the Board; but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, one of the other members of the Board may be designated to perform the duties of his office.

SECRETARY.

Section 1. The Secretary shall attend all meetings and keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board; he shall keep all papers, books and records entrusted to his care in a safe and convenient place in his office.

Sec. 2. He shall have full power to administer oaths or affirmations in any proceedings or investigations touching the regulations of the Board; but shall not be entitled to receive any extra compensation therefor.

Sec. 3. It shall be his duty to receive and keep a record of all certificates of births and deaths occurring within the city of Sumter.

Sec. 4. It shall be his duty, in the month of October of each year, to prepare a report in writing, to be submitted to the City Council (in accordance with the act), of the operations of the Board for the preceding year, with the necessary statistics thereof, together with such information and suggestions relative to the sanitary condition and requirements of the city so the Board may deem proper. He shall also prepare a report, to be submitted to the State Board of Health in the month of October, containing notice of its organization and membership, and shall forward to them copies of all its reports and publications, together with such sanitary information as may from time to time be required by said State Board.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall issue all special permits granted by the Board, and he shall keep a record of the same and of all applications for permits in cases where permits have been refused; and he shall be required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall receive a salary at the rate of five dollars (\$5 00) per month.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Section 1. The Health Officer shall keep his office in the City Hall, or in some convenient place in that immediate vicinity, to be approved by the City Council, open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m. every day, Sundays and holidays excepted, for the convenience of the citizens; and he shall keep a record book for complaints or notices of nuisances to be attended to by him. He shall prepare and publish weekly bills of mortality; keep a public register of all deaths which take place in the city; inquire into the cause of all epidemic diseases, and report the same to the Board of Health or to the Mayor; make inquiries concerning the state of public health when required, and report to the Mayor or Board of Health. He shall submit to the Board of Health monthly a full report, showing the duties performed, with such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem expedient and proper. He shall furnish to the Board, when desired, such information in regard to the public health as may be necessary; and report any improvement or alterations in buildings or streets that in any wise affect the general health of the city. He shall grant burial permits and receive from the Sextons the burial certificates, keeping a record of the same; and report to the Board all violations of the ordinances concerning burials that come under his notice. He shall attend the meetings of the Board of Health, and carry out all orders of the Board or of the Mayor in relation to the sanitary regulations of the city; and from time to time, and whenever ordered to do so by the Mayor or Board of Health, make a thorough and systematic examination of the city; and he shall cause all nuisances to be abated with reasonable promptness. He shall keep a list of all persons keeping hogs in the city, and shall note the size and location of their enclosures, and the number of hogs so kept. He shall execute the orders of the Board, and for that purpose shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the city. He shall collect all fees and pay them into the City Treasury monthly, together with all penalties which shall be recovered for the violation of any regulations of the Board. He shall accompany the Board of Health or a Committee of the Board in their quarterly visits to the schools and public buildings. It shall be incumbent upon him to visit every lot and residence in the city at least once a month and to report to the Board of Health anything he may find to endanger the public

health, and in the course of such inspection to examine all privy vaults, privies, and all other places likely to prove nuisances or detrimental to the public health. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to visit daily all green groceries, beef and fish markets, and inspect all articles there kept for sale; and he should be able to identify meats, fish, oysters or vegetables diseased or spoiled, or for any reason unfit for food, he shall immediately forbid the sale thereof and report the same to the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. Any person so offering for sale any diseased or spoiled meats, fish, oysters or vegetables, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifteen dollars (\$15) nor less than one dollar (\$1), or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) or not more than fifteen (15) days for each offense.

Sec. 3. The salary of the Health Officer shall be at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the faithful discharge of his duties.

RULE 6.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to bury any dead person within the incorporate limits of the City of Sumter.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall bury any dead person or shall assist at such burial within the limits aforesaid after the time aforesaid, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than fifty (\$50) dollars or imprisoned in the City Prison not more than thirty days.

Sec. 3. Should any dead person be buried within the City of Sumter after the time aforesaid the Mayor or the City Council or the Board of Health shall cause the said dead body to be taken up and removed, and he or they may designate a place for the burial of the same and it shall not be lawful for any persons to interfere with the Mayor or Board of Health or their Agents in the removal of said dead person, and any person who shall so interfere shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned in the City Prison not more than thirty days.

PROVIDED, That this rule shall not apply to burials within the grounds of the Hebrew Benevolent Association and within the grounds of the Sumter Cemetery Association as now located (or the Colored Cemetery) or Catholic Cemetery adjoining the Protestant Cemetery.

RULE 7.

No new burying ground, cemetery, tomb or vault for dead human bodies shall be established (nor shall the remains of any dead body be placed in any existing burying ground, vault, tomb or cemetery in the City of Sumter, nor any of said receptacles be opened, exposed or disturbed) except according to the terms of the permit therefor given by the Board of Health.

RULE 8.

Every Association, Board of Trustees or Corporation having charge of any cemetery, burying ground or vault, shall be required to employ or appoint a Sexton or Superintendent who shall be required to register his name with the Secretary of the Board of Health, whose duty it shall be to supervise all interments in said cemetery, burial ground or vault. He shall not permit any dead body to be interred in said cemetery, burying ground or vault until he shall first have received from the Hearse-keeper or other person in charge of the corpse such burial permit as he (the Hearse-keeper or person in charge) is required by this rule to deliver with such dead body, and it shall be the duty of such Sexton or other person in charge of any place of burial to enter said burial permit or permits in a book to be furnished by him for that purpose and to deliver the original certificate, burial permit or permits to the said Health Officer as these regulations require, and for any and every violation hereof he shall forfeit and pay for the use of the City not more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or in default thereof be imprisoned in the City Prison not more than 20 days.

Every Sexton and other persons having charge of any burying ground, tomb or vault in the City of Sumter shall before 12 o'clock on Monday of each week make returns to the Health Officer, of the bodies and persons buried since the last return and in such form and specifying such particulars as the special regulations of this department shall require. That no person shall retain or allow to be retained unburied the dead body of any human being for a longer time than three days after the death of such person without a permit from this department, which permit shall specify the length of time during which such body may be retained unburied. For every violation of this rule the person offending shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10) or be imprisoned in the city prison not exceeding ten (10) days.

No hearse keeper or person in charge of any hearse shall receive or carry any corpse or dead body until he shall have first obtained from the office of the Health Officer a burial permit in the following form, viz:

BURIAL PERMIT NO. _____

Before this body leaves the city the transportation agent will test and destroy this coupon. If otherwise detached from the permit, the coupon must not be received.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Vital Statistics,
SUMTER, S. C., _____, 1895.

Permission is hereby given to remove the remains of _____ age _____; occupation _____; place of birth, _____; date of death, _____; cause of death, _____, for interment _____, Health Officer

[See back of this permit.]

This permit must in all cases accompany the body to its destination. Keepers of cemeteries in Sumter will make returns of all permits for burials to the office whence issued on Monday of each week; the back of which permit shall contain the following: "Transportation agents, superintendents of railroads, etc., will deliver a body entering Sumter to the person having this permit. The coupon must be detached only in case of a body leaving the city."

RULE 11.

It shall be the duty of the undertaker or person in charge of the corpse to deliver the said burial permit, with the dead body, to the Sexton or other person in charge of the burial ground in which it is proposed to inter such dead body whenever such burial ground is within the limits of this city; and whenever such burial ground is without the limits of this city the said permit or duplicate thereof shall be delivered by said hearse keeper or other person in charge of the hearse to the Health Officer on the day of interment, under a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) or be imprisoned not more than twenty (20) days for each and every failure or neglect so to do and for any and every violation of the provisions of this section.

RULE 12.

Every physician and professional advisor who has attended any person at a last illness, or has been present by request at the death of any person, shall make and preserve a registry of such death, stating the cause thereof and specifying the date, hour, and place of such death. And the said Board shall furnish to each practicing physician and to the Coroner of Sumter County blank certificates in the form following:

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

1. Full name of deceased, (write legibly and spell correctly). If an infant not named, give parents' names.
2. Age, _____ years, _____ months, _____ days; color, _____.
3. Single. Married. Widow or widower. [Cross out the words not required in this line.]
4. Occupation, _____.
5. Birthplace, State or county, _____, how long in the United States, if of foreign birth? _____
6. How long resident in this city? _____
7. Father's name, _____, father's birthplace, State or county, _____
8. Mother's name, _____, mother's birthplace, State or county, _____
9. Place of death (please state the name if an institution), street, ward, _____
10. Residence before admission in the institution, name of street and location, _____
11. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from _____, 18—, to _____; that I last saw _____ alive on the day of _____, 18—, about _____ o'clock (a. m. or p. m.), and that the cause of death was _____
First, primary, _____
Second, immediate, _____
All the above information should be furnished by the physician.
Place of burial, _____
Date of burial, _____
Undertaker, _____
Place of business, _____
Time from attack till death, _____
(write opposite each cause, if cause is unknown, it should be so stated).
Signed by _____, M. D., _____
Address, _____
Medical Attendant.

RULE 13.

[And] When any person shall die in the city, the physician or surgeon who shall have attended such person as physician or surgeon shall fill up the blanks in such death certificate to the best of his knowledge and sign the same with his name, and shall deliver the same to some member of the family in the house where such person shall have died. In cases where the interment is to take place without the limits of the city the attending physician or surgeon shall deliver as above a duplicate certificate, and in case any person shall die in the city unattended by any physician or surgeon, it shall be the duty of the Coroner to furnish such certificate; and for each and every neglect of the duty herein required each and every person offending shall forfeit and pay for the use of the city ten dollars (\$10) or be imprisoned ten [10] days in the city prison.

RULE 14.

Manner of Procedure to Obtain Burial Permit.

The undertaker or person in charge shall present the certificate of death, properly made out and signed, to the Health Officer, and this shall be an order upon him [the Health Officer] for a burial permit. The burial permit shall be taken to the cemetery or burial ground along with the body and delivered to the Sexton or person in charge, and said burial permit shall be an order on him [the Sexton or person in charge of the cemetery] to allow said body to be interred. Upon the Monday morning following the interment the Sexton or person in charge of the cemetery shall return said permit to the Health Officer, who shall place it on file.

Within three days after receiving a certificate of death the Health Officer shall file it with the Secretary of the Board of Health, who shall make a record of the same in a register kept for the purpose.

RULE 15.

No other person than the Coroner or a physician or surgeon who has a license to practice in accordance with the State law shall give the certificate herein required to be delivered to the Health Officer to obtain a burial permit.

RULE 16.

Births.

Every Physician, Midwife or other person who may professionally assist or advise at any birth shall make and keep a registry of every such birth and therein enter the time and place of such birth and the sex and color of every child born and the names, color, occupation and residence of each of the parents so far as such facts can be ascertained; and it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in this section to present to the Health Officer a copy of such register signed by such person, or a written statement by him or her signed, of all the facts required to be entered in such register within three days after the birth of any person to whom such register may or should relate.

RULE 17.

Every person who shall omit to keep the register herebefore required, or shall omit to report a written copy of the same to the Health Officer within three days after any birth, or shall wilfully make a false or fictitious entry in his or her record of births, or in the certified copy of such register delivered to the said Health Officer, shall be subject for each and every omission or false entry to a fine of not more than twenty [\$20.00] dollars, and in default of paying the same shall suffer imprisonment not exceeding 20 days.

RULE 18.

The Board of Health shall furnish to each practicing Physician and Midwife in the City of Sumter blank certificates of birth in the form following:

RETURN OF A BIRTH

1. Full name [if any] of child, _____
2. Sex, _____ number of child of _____ mother, _____
3. Race or color [if not of the white race] _____
4. Date of birth, _____
5. Place of birth, _____
6. Full name of Mother, [Maiden name] _____
7. Mother's birth place, _____
8. Mother's residence, _____
9. Full name of father, _____
10. Father's occupation, _____
11. Father's birth place, _____
Name of Attendant, _____
Address of Attendant, _____

RULE 19.

The Board of Health shall also furnish each practicing physician and midwife in the city of Sumter blank certificates of a stillbirth, in the form following:

RETURN OF A STILLBIRTH.

1. Name of mother, _____
2. Name of father, _____
3. Residence of mother, _____
4. Period of utero gestation, _____
5. Date of this birth, _____
6. Sex, _____ Color, _____
7. No. of child of mother, _____
8. Nativity of mother, _____
Nativity of father, _____
9. Cause of dead birth (if known,) _____
10. Name of medical attendant, _____
11. Residence, _____
12. Name of other person making this return, _____
13. Residence, _____
14. Date, _____, 189—
15. Undertaker, _____
16. Place of burial, _____

RULE 20.

When any child shall be born, or there is a stillbirth, in this city, the physician or midwife who shall have attended at such birth, and if none were present then the parents or

nearest of kin, shall fill up the blanks in such certificate and sign the same with his or her name, and shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Board within five days after the birth, and for each and every neglect of the duties herein required each and every person offending shall forfeit or pay to the use of the city ten dollars or be imprisoned in the city prison ten days.

RULE 21.

It shall not be lawful to keep any hogs within the incorporate limits of the city of Sumter, except in enclosures of such size as may be approved by the Board of Health; and for each and every violation of the provisions of this rule the person offending shall be fined five dollars [\$5.00] or imprisoned in the city prison five days.

RULE 22.

It shall not be lawful to slaughter any animals for market in the incorporate limits of the city of Sumter; and for each and every violation of the provisions of this rule the person offending shall be fined five dollars [\$5 00] or imprisoned in the city prison five days.

RULE 23.

It shall not be lawful for any person to permit a dead horse or any other animal that may die within the limits of the city of Sumter in the possession, ownership or custody of such person to remain within the city limits for a longer period than is necessary to remove the same; and for each and every violation of the provisions of this rule the person offending shall be fined five dollars [\$5 00] or imprisoned in the city prison five days.

RULE 24.

It shall not be lawful for any person to throw or place in any street, or upon any sidewalk or in any open lot in the city of Sumter, any dead fowl or dead animal, or to deposit any watermelon rinds or rubbish from yards or lots on the street or sidewalk, unless the same be put in boxes or barrels, convenient to be handled by the city cart drivers. It shall not be lawful to deposit any liquid slops or refuse in any shape upon the streets, sidewalks or open lots within the limits of the city. Dead fowls, animals, rubbish, etc., found upon sidewalks, open lots, etc., in opposition to this rule shall be deemed as having been there deposited by the occupants of the nearest house or lot thereto, unless otherwise shown; and for each and every violation of the provisions of this rule the person offending shall be fined five dollars [\$5 00] or imprisoned in the city prison five days.

RULE 25.

The Superintendent of Streets shall be required to have the dirt, filth, garbage and all kinds of offal removed from the streets, lanes, alleys and open courts of the city daily; and the said dirt, filth, garbage and offal shall be deposited by him at such place or places as may be designated by the Mayor, with the sanction of the City Council. And the said Superintendent, in addition to the foregoing, shall be required to keep the streets, lanes, alleys and open courts at all times free from filth; to keep clean and free from obstructions the openings of the public drains and the gutters along the sidewalks. And the Superintendent shall be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars for each and every act of omission or default, to be imposed by the Mayor or the Board of Health whenever in their opinion such neglect may be detrimental to the public health, or the Mayor may in his discretion have the work done at the expense and risk of the said Superintendent and have the sum paid therefor deducted from his pay.

RULE 26.

Low Lots.

It shall not be lawful for any person to permit any lot in his possession or under his control in the city of Sumter to be kept in such a condition as to hold water in holes or pools after a rain, but all lots shall be kept in such order that the water from rains shall easily and quickly flow therefrom; and any person who may be convicted of a violation of this section of this ordinance may be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10) or imprisoned not more than ten days in the city prison; and in addition thereto the Mayor or City Council may have and order any lot not properly kept in condition after notice, put in proper condition at the expense of the person in possession or who has it under his control, and recover the expense thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, in an action brought in the name of said city.

RULE 27.

Dry Walls.

It shall not be lawful for any person in the city of Sumter to permit any privy or cesspool to be kept in a filthy or unhealthy condition, but all such places must be cleaned sufficiently often to keep them from becoming offensive. Provided that no privy or cesspool shall be erected or maintained within twenty feet of any of the streets of the City of Sumter.

RULE 28.

Whenever any vault or privy becomes offensive the owner or occupant of the premises shall remove or cleanse within forty-eight hours after notice in writing to that effect shall be given by the Board of Health. In case of neglect or refusal of the same they shall be fined not more than \$10.00 or imprisoned more than 10 days.

RULE 29.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to connect any vault, privy or water closet upon any lot with any of the drains of the City, or to discharge or convey the contents thereof into any such drain, and any such person or persons offending herein, whether he or they be owners or occupants of such lot, shall be fined not more than fifty [\$50 00] dollars, or imprisoned not more than 20 days for each and every offense, and also a further additional sum for each and every day that the said privies, or any of them, shall continue after a written notice from the Mayor or Board of Health to abate or discontinue the same. And any person who shall be concerned or engaged in the building or construction of any means of conveyance or connection for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay to the city for each and every offense the sum of ten [\$10 00] dollars.

RULE 30.

It shall be unlawful to dig any new ditches or trenches for any purpose, or to open up any old ones so as to expose the unpurified earth during the months of June, July, August and September, except in cases of small excavations, and then only after special permit from the Board of Health, and any person who may violate this rule may be fined by the Mayor or Board of Health on conviction thereof, not more than twenty dollars or be imprisoned in the City prison not more than twenty days; Provided that this shall not apply to persons cultivating the soil in their yards, gardens or lots.

RULE 31.

Inspection of Foods, Etc.

Any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables found by any inspector or officer of this department in a condition which is in his opinion unwholesome or unfit for use as human food shall upon the order of the Board of Health, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said Board, shall remove or cause the same to be removed to the place designated

by the Health Officer, and shall not sell or offer to sell or dispose of the same for human food, and when in the opinion of the Health Officer any such meat, fish, fruits or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such cattle, sheep, swine or fowl or animals by reason of disease or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animal, sheep, swine or fowl to be removed by the inspector, police officer, or agent of this department to be killed and taken away.

RULE 32.

Physicians to Report Infectious and Pestilential Diseases.

It shall be the duty of every Physician or other person who may be called upon to attend any person with any infectious, contagious or pestilential disease in the City of Sumter, to report to the Board of Health within twenty-four hours afterwards, the ascertainment of such disease, the nature of the disease and the premises on which the same may be.

PROVIDED, however, that if there should be no attending Physician, it shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or lessee of any premises on which a case of infectious, contagious or pestilential disease shall occur, to report the same to the Board of Health. That any such Physician or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five [\$25.00] dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding 20 days.

RULE 33.

Sec. 1. In order to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, the Health Officer shall notify the families of those sick with contagious diseases that the children of such families should not be allowed to attend any school.

Sec. 2. In giving said notice the following circular shall be used: "You are required to keep your children from school during the time from the commencement of disease until the sick person has passed the stage of desquamation (peeling off of the skin) in measles and scarlet fever; and of desiccation (falling off of scabs) in variola (small pox) and in diphtheria until the physician states that the sick person is free from the disease, and until the room occupied and the clothing used has been in each case disinfected."

There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, or Asiatic cholera; but the funeral of such person shall be private, and it shall not be lawful to invite or permit at the funeral of any person who has died of any of the above diseases, or of any contagious or pestilential disease, or at any services connected therewith, any person whose attendance is not necessary or to whom there is danger of contagion thereby. For every violation of this rule the person so offending shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) or be imprisoned not more than twenty days.

RULE 35.

The bringing of bodies of persons into Sumter who shall have died of any of the aforementioned diseases is strictly forbidden, under a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) fine or thirty days imprisonment.

RULE 36.

In all cases, railroad and transportation companies shall obtain permission to bring bodies of deceased persons, from the Health Officer or from regular physicians of the place from which the body is brought.

RULE 37.

No owner or driver, or any other person having charge of any carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance shall receive or permit to be placed, or convey in any manner in or upon said vehicle, any person sick or infected with small pox or other contagious disease, under a penalty of fifty dollars [\$50] fine or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

RULE 38.

The body of any person who dies of small pox shall be removed in a burial hearse and in no other conveyance.

RULE 39.

Glanders.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to bring or keep within the City limits of Sumter any horse or other animal having a disease known as "glanders" or "farcy."
Sec. 2. The owner, agent, or any other person in charge of an animal so affected, or who may have knowledge of such animal, shall forthwith report the same to the Board of Health, together with the name of such owner and the place where the animal is kept, and it shall be disposed of under the directions of said Board. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be for each and every offense fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

RULE 40.

The Board of Health may enact any By-Laws, rules and regulations as it may deem advisable, in harmony with the provisions and purposes of the act, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State.

Duly read and adopted by the Board of Health of the City of Sumter, on the 17th day of October, 1895.
Attest: J. A. MOOD, President
S. C. BAKER, Acting Secretary.

**"AN ORDINANCE,"
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE,
APPROVING THE RULES AND
REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY
THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF
THE CITY OF SUMTER, S. C."**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sumter, in Council assembled and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Rules and Regulations, made and adopted by the Board of Health of the City of Sumter, S. C., with all the provisions, fines and penalties therein set forth, signed by the President, and attested by the acting Secretary of said Board, dated 17th day of October, 1895, be, and the same are hereby approved, and shall have the force of ordinances of the City of Sumter, S. C., after, and from the date of publication thereof, in compliance with, and as required by, an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Establish Local Boards of Health in the Cities and Incorporated Towns of the State and to define the powers thereof," approved January 5th, A. D. 1895.