

**187.** (1) No person shall injure or foul any water-closet, privy, urinal or bathing or washing place or any fitting or appliances in connection therewith which have been provided for the use in common of the inhabitants of one or more buildings.

Water-closets etc., not to be injured or improperly fouled.

(2) If any such water-closet, privy, urinal or bathing or washing place or any fitting or appliance in connection therewith or the approaches thereto or the walls, floors or seats or anything used in connection therewith are in such a state as to be a nuisance or source of annoyance to any inhabitant of the said building or buildings or to any inhabitant of the locality or passer by for want of proper cleaning thereof, such of the persons having the use thereof as may be in default or, in the absence of evidence as to which of the persons having the use thereof in common is in default, every such person shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this section.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not exempt the owner of the building or buildings from any penalty to which he may otherwise have rendered himself liable.

**188.** (1) The Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, cause any work described in this Chapter or in Chapter IX of the Schedule to be executed by municipal or other agency under his own orders, without first of all giving the person by whom the same would otherwise have to be executed the option of doing the same.

Commissioner may execute certain works under this Act without allowing option to persons concerned of executing the same.

(2) The expenses of any work so done shall be paid by the person aforesaid, unless the Corporation shall by a general or special or resolution sanction, as it is hereby empowered to sanction, the execution of such work at the charge of the Municipal Fund.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

##### *Construction and maintenance of municipal water-works.*

**189.** (1) When the Commissioner has given public notice under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 130 that the Corporation has arranged to supply water to any portion of the City from municipal water works by means of private water connections or of public stand-posts or by any other means, it shall be incumbent on him to take all such measures as may be practicable to ensure that a sufficient supply is available for meeting the reasonable requirements of the resident of such portion of the City.

Water supply.

(2) For the purposes of carrying out the obligation imposed by sub-section (1) and of providing the City with a supply of water proper and sufficient for public and private purposes, the Commissioner may with the approval of the Corporation—

(a) construct, maintain in good repair, alter, improve and extend water-works either within or without the City, and do any other necessary acts;

(b) purchase or take on lease any water-work or any water or right to store or to take and convey water either within or without the City;

(c) enter into an arrangement with any person for a supply of water.

(3) All municipal water-works shall be managed by the Commissioner.

**190.** Any person appointed by the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government in this behalf shall at all reasonable times have liberty to enter upon and inspect any municipal water-work.

Inspection of Municipal water-works by persons appointed by <sup>1</sup>[State] Government.

**191.** The Commissioner and any person appointed by the <sup>1</sup> [State] Government under section 190 in this behalf may, for the purpose of inspecting or repairing or any work in, upon or in connection with any municipal water-works, at all reasonable times—

Power of access to municipal water-works.

(a) enter upon and pass through any land, within or without the City, adjacent to or in the vicinity of such water-works, in whomsoever such land may vest ;

(b) cause to be conveyed into and through any such land all necessary men, materials, tools and implements.

1. This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation of Laws order, 1950.