

examine the books and accounts of holders of franchises under the city, if any; he shall inspect or cause to be inspected, at least, quarterly all records and accounts required to be kept in any of the offices or departments in the city and make reports thereon to the board of aldermen. It shall be his duty to require proper accounts and records to be kept and proper records to be made by all the departments of the city. He shall audit or cause to be audited the accounts of every officer, employee or department of the city receiving or disbursing money. He shall have charge of the purchase, care and distribution of all supplies, monies and other articles not otherwise provided for by law or ordinance. He shall examine or cause to be examined and report to the board of aldermen upon all bills, accounts, payrolls and claims before the same are acted on or allowed by the board of aldermen. He shall have charge of and supervision over the City Hall building, the market house and opera house connected therewith, the City Electric Light Plant and all property connected therewith, and shall be charged with the duty of lighting the streets. He shall perform such other and further duties as may be required of him by ordinance.

SEC. 279. The superintendent of the department of streets, public improvements, parks and public property shall have under his special charge supervision of the streets, alleys, avenues, public grounds and other property of the city except as herein otherwise provided, and keeping the streets, avenues, alleys, public grounds and property in a clean and sanitary condition, and with the enforcement of all rules and regulations necessary to these ends. He shall see that all contracts between the city and public service corporations are strictly complied with. He shall have under his special charge the supervision of all public improvements except as herein otherwise provided, and shall see that all contracts therefor are faithfully complied with. He shall have charge of and supervision over the City Water Works and all property connected therewith, and shall manage and control the same. He shall superintend all public works, and the erection, making, repairing and reconstruction of all streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, bridges, culverts, sewers and public buildings or other public improvements unless otherwise assigned by law or ordinance. He shall have supervision over all building and ground belonging to or controlled by the city except as may be otherwise provided. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to the streets, and public improvements and public property as may be provided by ordinance or law.