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SECTION 25. When the Municipal Officers of the Town, after personal notice in writing to the owner of any burnt, dilapidated or dangerous building, or by publication in a newspaper in the same county, if any, three weeks successively, otherwise in the state paper, and after a hearing of the matter, adjudge the same to be a nuisance or dangerous, they may make and record an order prescribing what disposal shall be made. The Town Clerk shall deliver a copy of the order to a Constable who will serve the order to the owner, if a resident of the state, with an attested copy and make return of his doings to said Clerk forthright. If the owner, or part owner, is not known, or resides out of the state, such notice shall be given by publication in the state paper, or in a paper published in the county three (3) weeks consecutively.

SECTION 26. Town Officers may order nuisance abated. If no application is made to a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, as is provided, the Municipal Officers of the Town shall cause the nuisance to be abated, removed or altered in compliance with their order, and all expenses shall be repaid to the town within thirty (30) days after demand or may be recovered by such person for an action of money paid.

SECTION 27. Owner may apply to Supreme Judicial or Superior Court. Any owner aggrieved by such order may within thirty (30) days after order, within thirty (30) days after order is made and filed, apply to a Justice of the Supreme Judicial or Superior notice and hearing, affirm, annul or alter the order. If the court is not in session, the action shall be entered on the docket of the preceding term.

SECTION 28. If the court affirms an order, costs will be recovered by the Town. If it wholly annuls an order, costs shall be recovered by the applicant, and if it alters it in part, the court may render judgment as to costs as justice requires.

*ADOPTED APRIL 30, 1954*