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22. Whenever the Commissioner of Health may have just cause to suspect that any baggage, clothing, bedding or goods of any character, found in the city, are infected with any contagious or infectious diseases, which may be dangerous to the public health, he shall proceed to the nearest magistrate, and obtain a warrant, and have said goods removed to such places as he may deem best, or otherwise detained until, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health, they are freed from infection.

Also Section 29 of Article 14 (Baltimore City Code), which reads as follows:

29. Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of sections 11 to 28, inclusive, of this Article shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence; except that the fine for the refusal to vaccinate shall not exceed ten dollars.

Do you not believe that these two sections give you all necessary powers to effectually deal with the subject under consideration?

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Benjamin H. McKindless,  
Assistant City Solicitor.