

character and standing, whose duty it shall be to keep on hand, and to procure as often as may be necessary, pure vaccine virus, and to furnish such virus to the physicians of the State gratuitously when called for. He shall keep a record of the name and location of each physician so furnished with virus, together with the *quantities*, qualities and number of times. He shall be required to advertise once a month in one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, and once during the year (three insertions) in one paper of each county. He shall for his services as State Vaccine Agent, receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and to defray the expenses incurred by him in procuring reliable vaccine virus; and to further carry out the provisions of this Act, the additional sum of fourteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated; said salary to be paid in quarterly *installments*, as other State officers are now paid; *provided* that it shall be competent for the Governor, at any time, to remove said agent for neglect, *incompency*, or unfaithfulness of any kind, and in case of death, resignation or removal for any of such causes, to appoint another in his stead, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of such agent.

Penalty for wilful use of defective virus.

SEC. 5. Any physician who shall knowingly and wilfully use any virus defective in its nature, by having passed through a scrofulous system, from having been taken from one laboring under any disease of the skin, chronic, sore or febrile, or other disease, during the progress of the vaccine disease, or any crust which, during the progress of said vaccine disease, was punctured, or had sustained other injury, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

Duty of parents and guardians.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every parent and guardian to have his or her child vaccinated within twelve months after its birth, if it shall be in proper condition, or as soon thereafter as practicable; and if such parent or guardian shall have any other person under his or her control or care, not duly vaccinated, he or she shall cause such person or persons to be