

officer of any city, town or county requiring such nuisance to be abated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined ten dollars; provided, that the requirements of this section shall apply only to pulmonary and laryngeal tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza and such other diseases as the State Board of Health may from time to time determine to be communicable by means of sputum, saliva or other bodily secretion or excretion.

Applies only to tuberculosis, pneumonia, etc.

Duty of attending physician.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the physician attending any case of pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis to provide for the safety of all individuals occupying the same house or apartment, and if no physician be attending such patient this duty shall devolve upon the local health board, and all duties made incumbent upon the physician in the following sections shall be performed by the local board of health in all cases of pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis not attended by a physician or when the physician is unwilling or unable to perform the duties specified.

Duty of the local board of health.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the local board of health to transmit to the physician reporting any case of pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis a printed report, after the manner and form to be prepared and authorized by the State Board of Health, naming such procedures and precautions as in the opinion of the State Board of Health are necessary or desirable to be taken on the premises of the said tuberculosis case, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to print and keep on hand a sufficient number of such report blanks and to furnish the same in sufficient numbers to any local board of health upon due requisition of the latter. Upon receipt of the blank report the physician shall fill, sign and date the same and return to the local board of health without delay; provided, that if the attending physician is unwilling or unable to undertake the procedures and precautions specified he shall so state upon this report, and the duties herein prescribed shall then devolve upon the local board of health. Upon receipt of this report the local board of health shall carefully examine the same, and if satisfied that the said attending physician shall have taken all necessary and desirable precautions to insure the safety of all persons living in the house or apartments occupied by the consumptive, and to insure the safety of the people of the State of Maryland, the said local board of health shall issue an order on the State Board of Health in favor of the attending physician for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, to be paid by the State Board of Health out of a fund hereinafter provided. If the precautions taken by the attending physician are, in the opinion of the local board of health, not such as will remove all reasonable danger or probability of danger to the persons occupying the said house or apartment, the local board of health shall return to the attending physician the report blank with a letter specifying the additional precautions which they shall require him to take; and the said attending physician shall immediately take the additional precautions specified

Apartments occupied by consumptives.