

Arundel County," sub-title "Sheep," as the same were repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1910, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1912.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to repeal section 21c of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and to re-enact the same with amendments, such amendments providing for examination by the State Department of Health of specimens from animals known or suspected to be suffering from hydrophobia or rabies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 21c of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 21c. The Bureau of Bacteriology shall conduct inquiries into the nature, source and vehicles of infectious diseases; it shall establish and maintain under the direction of the State Board of Health a properly equipped laboratory. The services of the said bureau shall be free to all local boards of health and to all practicing physicians of the State for such inquiries concerning infectious and contagious diseases as the said board may from time to time direct; and to the vaccine agent for testing vaccine virus; it shall examine into and analyze public and private water supplies, milk and other foods. It shall examine properly prepared specimens from all animals known or suspected to be suffering from hydrophobia or rabies, and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the State Board of Health or the secretary thereof shall designate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1912.