

they may deem necessary; they shall act in conjunction with the state board of health and shall report to said board such facts in reference to the sanitary condition of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within their respective jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of this article; they may regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations and shall establish the salaries of their respective county health officers on the following maximum basis: not exceeding, in counties having a population of 15,000 or less, \$150 per annum, with an additional allowance of not more than \$50 per annum for each 5,000 of population in excess of 15,000.

1904, art. 43, sec. 26. 1902, chs. 475, 515, sec. 11 A.

37. Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner or any two or more persons affected thereby shall make a complaint in writing to a local board of health that any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cess-pool, drain, privy-pit, pig-pen or other place or any accumulation or deposit of any substance is in a condition dangerous to human health, the said local board of health shall immediately institute an investigation, and if it shall decide that the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of arises or exists, requiring him or them to abate the same within a time to be specified in the notice, and any person, firm or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements in such notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense in reference to the same place or thing be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars. This section not to apply to Baltimore county.

Ibid. sec 27. 1888, art. 43, sec. 12. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 5.

38. Such local board of health shall take cognizance of all unhealthy nuisances within the limits of its sanitary jurisdiction; and any person or corporation refusing or neglecting, after due notice, to comply with the requirements of the said board in this respect shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars; all questions arising between local boards as to jurisdiction or their relative duty in the abatement of any particular nuisance shall be referred to the state board of health for settlement.

See sec. 103. *et seq.*