

the appearance of any communicable disease. He shall purchase samples of food and drugs for analysis when directed to do so by the State Health Officer; and promote an efficient registration of births and deaths within his district, and in addition he shall have and perform such other duties as are or may be imposed upon him by the State Board of Health or the State Health Officer.

1914, ch. 675.

5D. Whenever the State Health Officer or Deputy State Health Officer shall have assumed jurisdiction over any health condition in this State, the local health authorities shall assist the State Health Officer or his deputy in the performance of their duties.

1914, ch. 675.

5E. The State Board of Health shall have power to remove any deputy health officer from any sanitary district into any other sanitary district in this State, or in case of epidemics to locate any number of the Deputy State Health Officers in any one sanitary district in this State or in the City of Baltimore; and it shall have power to appoint such inspectors, nurses and agents to aid the Deputy State Health Officers as it may deem necessary, and pay them a reasonable compensation for their service within the limits of this appropriation.

1914, ch. 675.

5F. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2, 2A, 5 and 5A-5F, the sum of fifty thousand dollars annually, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be payable by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant of the Comptroller, at such times and in such sums as may be authorized by the State Board of Health upon presentation of the proper vouchers.

1912, ch. 165.

5G. Every physician attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other ailment or disease contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, shall send to the State Board of Health a written notice stating the name and full postal address and place of employment of the patient, and the nature of the occupation and the disease from which in the opinion of the physician the patient is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the State Board of Health. If any physician, when required by this section to send a notice, fails forthwith to send the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this section, and it may call upon the local boards of health and health officers for assistance, and it shall be the duty of all boards and officers so called upon