

Miscellaneous.

1910, ch. 560, sec. 21C (p. 141). 1912, ch. 153, sec. 21C.

26. 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.

1910, ch. 560, sec. 21 I (p. 143): 1912, ch. 352.

32. For the purpose of making effective the provisions of sections 24 to 32 the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars *per annum*, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, 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 voucher.

1904, art. 43, sec. 25. 1888, art. 43, sec. 11. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 4. 1902, ch. 475. 1914, ch. 742.

36. The local board of health of each County shall meet semi-annually in the months of May and October and as much oftener as 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, \$150.00 *per annum*, with an additional allowance of not more than \$100.00 *per annum* for each 8,000 of population in excess of 15,000. Provided, that in Montgomery County it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to meet exclusively as a board of health on the first Wednesday of each month; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the health officer of said Montgomery County, in addition to those duties otherwise prescribed by law, in instances of contagion to fumigate all school and other public buildings, the materials therefor to be provided by said board of health, and provided further that the salary as health officer for said Montgomery County shall be \$1,200 *per annum*. And