

essary for the protection of the public health or comfort, in which action a copy of the complaint shall be served with the summons. The answer of the State Board of Health shall be filed within 10 days, whereupon said cause shall be at issue, and stand ready for trial upon 15 days' notice to either party. All such actions shall have precedence over any civil cause of a different nature, except appeals from an order of the Public Service Commission, and the said Courts shall always be deemed open for trial thereof, and the same shall be tried and determined as other civil actions. Either party to said action, within 20 days after service of a copy of the order or judgment of any Court of Baltimore City or of the Circuit Court of any County, may appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

1914, ch. 810, sec. 19.

287. If any County, municipality, water, sewerage or sanitary district, corporation, company or institution, or officer thereof upon whom the duty to act is cast, or any person, shall fail to comply with any order of the State Board of Health before the expiration of the time specified for compliance with said order, or in case of appeal or appeals, for a period of ten days after final judgment affirming the Board's order shall have been entered, to obey said order or in good faith to begin to obey the same; such County, municipality, district, corporation, company or institution, or officer thereof, or person, so failing shall become liable for and forfeit to the State of Maryland a sum of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars, with an extra fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars per day for each day beyond the time limit that said order is not complied with. All penalties are to be recovered by the State in civil action brought by the State of Maryland, and such penalty when collected shall be paid into the State Treasury.

1914, ch. 810, sec. 20.

288. The State Board of Health shall be empowered to employ and fix the compensation of such experts, engineers, clerical and other assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title. Provided, however, that all the expenses, for salaries or otherwise, incurred under the provisions of this sub-title shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount appropriated by this sub-title.

1914, ch. 810, sec. 21.

289. For the purpose of making effective the provisions of this sub-title, the sum of \$25,000, annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, payable by the Treasurer of the State upon the 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.