

1922, ch. 29 (p. 64).

2. The Chairman of the Board shall be known as the Director of Health. He shall be the executive officer of the Board, and shall receive such compensation as may be allowed in the Budget. On the taking effect of this Act, all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by Article 43 of the Annotated Code, title "Health," and any sections or provisions thereof, or by any other provisions of law, upon the Secretary of the State Board of Health, shall be transferred to and thereafter be exercised and performed by the said Chairman of the Board, as the lawful successor to the said Secretary, to the same extent and effect as if the said Chairman had been named in said provisions of the law as the official upon whom the said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the office of Secretary of the Board shall cease and be abolished.

An. Code, sec. 2. 1904, sec. 2. 1888, sec. 2. 1880, ch. 483, sec. 3. 1914, ch. 675.

3. The State Board of Health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of this State; they shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially epidemics, the causes of mortality and the influence of locality, employments, habits and other circumstances and conditions upon the health of the people; they shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the public health and are authorized and empowered, by information or petition filed in the name of the Board, to apply to the Judges or to any Judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which such nuisance shall exist, or to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, in term, time or vacation, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance no matter by whom or what authority committed. They shall have the power to enter upon and inspect private property in regard to the presence of nuisances, cases of infectious and contagious diseases and to determine the cause and source of diseases; to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law regulating the character and location of plumbing, drainage, water supply, disposal of sewage, garbage or other waste material and offensive trades; the sanitary condition of streets, alleys, outhouses, cesspools and all sanitary features connected therewith; no rule or regulation, however, to carry a higher penalty than one hundred dollars for each offense and all such rules and regulation to bear the seal of the State Board of Health and be attested by its secretary and be published not less than three times in some daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, such rules and regulations not to be effective until thirty days after their publication.

This section referred to in holding that a bill filed by county commissioners of Baltimore county to enjoin Baltimore city from dumping garbage, etc., made out a case for the relief prayed; demurrer; nuisance. *Baltimore v. Board of Health*, 139 Md. 216.

See secs. 33 and 34.

An. Code, sec. 2A. 1914, ch. 675.

4. The State Board of Health by any member thereof shall have power to administer oaths, certify to official acts, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, documents and testimony. In case of the failure of any person to comply with any sub-