

vided, that no official, agent or representative of this bureau shall enter any home or take charge of any child over the objection of any parent or guardian of such child or the person having the custody of such child, and no such official, agent or representative shall attempt to enforce any treatment or correction, except with the consent of the parents of such child or the person standing in loco parentis.

An. Code, sec. 30. 1910, ch. 560, sec. 21G (p. 142).

42. The state board of health is authorized and empowered to appoint a chief and an assistant chief for each of the bureaus hereinbefore provided, and to appoint such inspectors, draughtsmen and employees as may be necessary in the execution of sections 35 to 44. Such chiefs and assistant chiefs shall be men of good technical education and ability, competent to properly conduct their respective bureaus; they shall be appointed by the secretary of the state board of health by and with the consent of the said board, and the said board is empowered to fix the compensation of said chiefs and assistant chiefs at an annual salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars, nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars, for the said chiefs, and an annual salary of not less than one thousand, nor more than eighteen hundred dollars, for assistant chiefs; such chiefs and assistant chiefs may be removed from office upon the recommendation of the secretary and a majority vote of the board.

An. Code, sec. 31. 1910, ch., 560, sec. 21H (p. 142).

43. For the purpose of sections 35 to 44 the state board of health shall be known under the title and designated "State Department of Health," and the secretary of the said board shall be known under the title and designated "Secretary of the Department of Health."

An. Code, sec. 32. 1910, ch. 560, sec. 21I (p. 143). 1912, ch. 352.

44. For the purpose of making effective the provisions of sections 35 to 44 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.

An. Code, sec. 33. 1904, sec. 22. 1888, sec. 9. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 2.

45. The board of county commissioners of the several counties in this State shall, *ex officio*, constitute a local board of health for their respective counties and shall have and exercise all the duties of a board of health as provided in this article except in cases where the charter of any city or town in the State contains provisions inconsistent therewith.

An. Code, sec. 34. 1904, sec. 23. 1888, sec. 10. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 3. 1902, chs. 475, 515. 1916, ch. 245.

46. Such local boards of health shall each appoint in the month of May, 1916 and biennially thereafter, a health officer who shall be a well-