

76 and 77, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick with infectious or contagious diseases, the localities in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date of such reports, the names of persons reporting any such cases, and the record of quarantine, isolation, disinfection and other preventive measures. The Board of Health shall give the school boards of health of their respective counties, cities, or towns immediate information of cases of infectious or contagious diseases reported to them according to this sub-title. The State Board of Health shall prepare and furnish to all local health officers printed forms for the recording and preservation of information required by Sections 77 to 79.

An. Code, sec. 66. 1904, sec. 53. 1898, ch. 436, sec. 34D. 1916, ch. 243.

79. Whenever any health officer of city, town, county or district shall be notified of the occurrence of a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, yellow fever, malarial fever, or any other contagious or infectious disease, within his sanitary jurisdiction, he shall take immediate steps to prevent the spread of the disease. He shall give notice in writing to the school authorities of any contagious or infectious disease affecting school children, or likely to endanger the health of school children. He shall within twenty-four hours transmit to the State Board of Health such information as he has obtained concerning every case of infectious or contagious disease which has come to his knowledge. It shall be his duty to cooperate with the State Board of Health in the enforcement of sections 77 to 79 within his jurisdiction. The State Board of Health shall prepare and distribute to all local health officers, the printed forms necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 77 to 79.

An. Code, sec. 67. 1904, sec. 54. 1898, ch. 436, sec. 34E. 1908, ch. 399.

80. All questions of doubt concerning the cause or nature of any sickness believed or suspected to be of an infectious or contagious character shall be referred to the state board of health, and the said board shall be authorized to employ a competent bacteriologist and assistant bacteriologist and such other employes as may be necessary to render effective the provisions of this section; to conduct inquiries into the nature, source and vehicles of infectious diseases. The services of the bacteriologist of the state board of health shall be free to all local boards of health and to all practicing physicians in the State for such inquiries concerning infectious and contagious diseases as the said board may from time to time direct, and to the state vaccine agent for testing vaccine virus; and the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid 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 for expenses.