

other Act of incorporation of any such town or village, or in case the sanitary law or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist should be inoperative or in case the local board of health or health officer is found to be negligent, incompetent or inefficient, the State Board of Health shall make and enforce such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness as they shall judge necessary for the public health and safety. The said Board of Health shall also make such regulations as they deem necessary for the public safety, respecting any articles which are capable of containing or conveying any infection or contagion or creating any sickness or for the disinfecting of any house, room or premises where contagious or infectious diseases have existed, and any person who shall sustain damages by reason thereof, shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of Section 55; if any person shall violate or refuse or neglect to comply with any such regulation, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

An. Code, sec. 97. 1916, ch. 242, sec. 97.

**99.** In any town or village where no special health department has been established, or in case the local board of health or health officer is found negligent, incompetent or inefficient, the State Board of Health is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations in relation to cleansing and care of privies, pig pens, or other noxious places, as they may deem desirable and for the preservation of the health of any of the inhabitants thereof, or the said Board of Health may declare such privy, pig pen or other noxious place a nuisance, and the abatement thereof be by the said Board or its Executive Officer, ordered and enforced; and any violation or neglect, or refusal to comply with any rule or regulation of the said Board under Sections 96 to 99, both inclusive, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

An. Code, sec 98. 1916, ch. 242, sec. 98.

**100.** Upon complaint made in writing by the State Board of Health, or its Executive Officer, before any Justice of the Peace, charging the commission of an offense against the provisions of said Sections 96 to 99, both inclusive, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of the county or town, in which such offense is committed, to prosecute the offender.

As to the vaccination of children before being admitted to the public schools, see art. 77, sec. 117.

An. Code, sec. 102. 1910, ch. 724 (p. 139).

**101.** The proprietors or managers of shirt factories in the State of Maryland are hereby required to sprinkle the floors of said factories every morning with water, and any proprietor or manager failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars, and cost of prosecution, for each and every offense, one-half of said fine to go to the informer, balance to be paid into the treasury of the State.

This section is a duplicate of art. 27, sec. 299. See sec. 201, *et seq.* (this article).