

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Horses—Commission.

An. Code, sec. 192. 1904, sec. 155. 1902, ch. 181, sec. 1.

242. The governor is authorized to appoint a commission to be known as the commission to investigate the disease in horses called cerebro-spinal meningitis, to consist of not less than five persons, of whom the pathologist of Johns Hopkins University and the veterinarian of the Maryland Agricultural College shall be two, whose duty it shall be to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure in the State of Maryland of the disease in horses called cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Re. live stock sanitary board and other laws relative to live stock, see art. 58.

An. Code, sec. 193. 1904, sec. 156. 1902, ch. 181, sec. 2.

243. The members of the said commission shall serve without pay, except expenses actually incurred, and shall continue in office for a term of two years from date of their appointment. They shall meet in Baltimore city within thirty days after the date of their appointment and thereafter at such times and places as may be necessary. They shall fill by a majority vote any vacancy that may occur in their membership, and shall report the results of their investigations not later than January 1, 1904, to the governor of this State.

An. Code, sec. 194. 1904, sec. 157. 1902, ch. 181, sec. 3.

244. For the purpose of defraying necessary expenses, including printing, rent, postage, traveling and clerical assistance, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to be paid by the treasurer of the State upon warrant of the comptroller at such times and in such sums as may be authorized by the commission.¹

Tuberculosis.

An. Code, sec. 195. 1904, sec. 158. 1902, ch. 451, sec. 1. 1904, ch. 476.

245. The governor of the State is authorized to appoint five persons, three of whom shall be physicians, who, by virtue of such appointment, shall constitute a commission to be known as the tuberculosis commission, whose duty it shall be to investigate the prevalence, distribution and causes of human tuberculosis in the State of Maryland, to determine its relations to the public health and welfare, and to devise ways and means for restricting and controlling said disease, and to investigate and report upon the proper construction, cost, equipment, maintenance and location of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

See sec. 94, *et seq.*

An. Code, sec. 196. 1904, sec. 159. 1902, ch. 451, sec. 2. 1904, ch. 476.

246. The members of said commission shall serve without pay, except expenses actually incurred, and shall continue in office for a term of two

¹ Commission and unused appropriation continued by act of 1904, ch. 293; also by act of 1906, ch. 482, which latter act extends the powers of commission to other diseases of horses and cattle, to include an investigation of methods of immunization of cattle against contagious diseases.