

report in writing to the Secretary of the State Board of Health every circumstance in connection therewith; and shall placard the premises in which any malignant, contagious or pestilential disease occurs for such period as he thinks the public safety demands; and also to perform such other duties appertaining to the health of the county as may from time to time be imposed upon him by the Local Board of Health.

1910, ch. 315, sec. 45G (p. 909).

83. The Local Board of Health shall at the time of the appointment of the County Health Officer, as provided by Section 80 of this Article, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint five experienced physicians, residents of Howard County, from the five several districts other than the district from which the County Health Officer is appointed, to serve as District Health Officers; each District Health Officer to receive a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, payable quarterly; each District Health Officer to hold office for two years, unless removed for cause by the County Commissioners, acting as a board of health.

1910, ch. 315, sec. 45H (p. 909). 1916, ch. 180, sec. 45H.

84. The County Health Officer and the District Health Officer so appointed shall within ten days of the date of their appointment meet in Ellicott City, and shall organize a board of sanitary officers for Howard County. The County Health Officer shall be ex officio president and executive officer of the said board. They shall meet quarterly in Ellicott City on such days as may be designated by the County Commissioners. The District Health Officers shall, in their respective districts, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which shall hereafter be prescribed by the Public General Laws of Maryland, for secretaries of Local Boards of Health, under the direction of and subject to the approval of the County Health Officer, for which services they shall receive no further compensation. They shall have general care of the sanitary interests of the residents of their respective districts, and shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, especially epidemics and the cause of mortality; they shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the health, comfort or property of the citizens of their respective districts, and for this purpose they are authorized to go upon any premises or into any house in their respective districts. They shall furnish the County Health Officer with a full report of all their investigations and findings in such matters, and shall take such steps as the County Commissioners shall direct to abate any nuisance injuriously affecting the public health or the lives of persons making complaint, or unduly injuring the health or comfort, or damaging the property of the persons affected by the aforesaid nuisance. In case of any epidemic or contagious or infectious diseases within the county, the County Commissioners or the County Health Officer may send one or all of said sanitary officers to the locality where the said epidemic exists, for which services they shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by