

diseases; they are empowered by ordinances to regulate cess-pools, earth pits and other means of sewage disposal; to regulate or exclude places where offensive trade are conducted; to regulate or exclude pig-pens within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances governing the disposal of garbage or refuse; to regulate or exclude slaughter houses within the corporate limits; to establish a system of public water supply; to establish a system of sewage disposal, and to require by ordinance connections to be made with the said sewer at the expense of owners or tenants; to pass ordinances to close polluted wells, springs and other sources of water supply when such sources shall be certified by the State Board of Health after proper analysis to be polluted; and to pass ordinances for the quarantine and regulation of communicable diseases, not inconsistent with the laws of Maryland or with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 100 (p. 1105). 1916, ch. 458, sec. 100.

96. The Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall once a month meet and sit as a local board of health; at such meeting they shall receive the report of their secretary, shall hear petitions and complaints in reference to nuisances, epidemic diseases, and other unhealthful conditions, and shall consider and act upon such other matters as may properly come under the provisions of this subtitle; provided that the Mayor may call additional special meetings of the local Board of Health when in his judgment it shall become necessary. The said local Board of Health shall act in conjunction with the State Board of Health, and shall report or cause to be reported to said Board any unusual epidemic or the prevalence of any infectious disease and such other facts in reference to the sanitary condition of the City as they may deem important or necessary. And in case of any unusual epidemic or the prevalence of any infectious disease, the County Board of Health shall take charge of the situation and take the necessary and proper steps to control the same, whenever notified by the City Board of Health to do so, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Annotated Code, Art. 43, Sec. 52.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 100A (p. 1105). 1916, ch. 458, sec. 100A.

97. Such local Board of Health shall appoint in the month of June, 1916, and every two years thereafter, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a city health officer; a successor shall be appointed by the local Board of Health, as soon as practicable; the city health officer shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment, but may be removed by the State Board of Health for cause upon charges made and considered at a regular meeting of said Board.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 100B. 1916, ch. 458, sec. 100B.

98. Such health officer shall maintain in Crisfield an office where shall be kept all the records and data pertaining to his duties under this charter, and which records and data shall belong to the Mayor and Council of Crisfield. He shall meet with and report to the Mayor and Council at the regular or special meetings of said Mayor and Council as a Board of