

the county or district health officer; provided, that any persons who shall have a private water supply upon his own property and who shall have maintained such water supply previous to the construction of any cesspool, or other receptacle or contrivance, or earth pit which he may allege to have polluted his water supply, may make application to the County Commissioners for an investigation to determine if his water supply is polluted by the said earth pit, cesspool, or other receptacle or contrivance. If upon such investigation such private water supply shall be found to be polluted by said cesspool, earth pit, or other receptacle or contrivance, the County Commissioners shall order the use of such cesspool, earth pit, or other receptacle or contrivance discontinued. Any person refusing or neglecting to obey such order of the County Commissioners shall be liable to the penalty provided by Section 308 for refusing to comply with rules and regulations of the County Commissioners as aforesaid, but provided that in communities supplied by a common public water supply, and in which two-thirds of the houses in such communities shall be supplied by the said common or public water supply, the owner of a private supply shall not have the right to prevent the use of a cesspool or pit by any individual if the said owner can receive water from the public water supply at a reasonable cost, and provided that individuals using the public water supply shall have the same right to demand the investigation of any source of pollution as provided in this section for owners of private water supplies.

1902, ch. 515. 1908, ch. 587, sec. 132B. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 180. 1916, sec. 264. 1928, sec. 310.

310. It shall be unlawful to bring the contents of privies or any offal, or deposit the same within half a mile of the limits of any town or village having more than 500 inhabitants, or within such a distance from any dwelling-house outside the limits of such a town or village as to cause a nuisance or danger to the health of any person or persons under penalty of a fine of five dollars for every such offense.

1902, ch. 515. 1908, ch. 587, sec. 132C. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 181. 1916, sec. 265. 1928, sec. 311.

311. It shall be the duty of the District Health Officer in all such places as may be supplied with a force for the collection of garbage, to direct the garbage force or some other person whom he may designate, to remove the contents of privy boxes, for which service the said remover of garbage or other person is authorized to receive fifty cents for each box of twelve cubic feet of capacity emptied, to be paid by the occupant of the premises.

1902, ch. 515. 1908, ch. 587, sec. 132D. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 183. 1916, sec. 266. 1928, sec. 312.

312. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make regulations governing the location and conduct of pig pens and hog pens in the county. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep