

directed to do so by the State Health Officer ; and promote an efficient registration of births and deaths within his district, and in addition he shall have and perform such other duties as are or may be imposed upon him by the State Board of Health or the State Health Officer.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 11. 1912, sec. 5D. 1914, ch. 675.

9. Whenever the State Health Officer or Deputy State Health Officer shall have assumed jurisdiction over any health condition in this State, the local health authorities shall assist the State Health Officer or his deputy in the performance of their duties.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 12. 1912, sec. 5E. 1914, ch. 675.

10. The State Board of Health shall have power to remove any deputy health officer from any sanitary district into any other sanitary district in this State, or in case of epidemics to locate any number of the Deputy State Health Officers in any one sanitary district in this State or in the City of Baltimore ; and it shall have power to appoint such inspectors, nurses and agents to aid the Deputy State Health Officers as it may deem necessary, and pay them a reasonable compensation for their service within the limits of this appropriation.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 14. 1912, sec. 5G. 1912, ch. 165.

11. Every physician attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other ailment or disease contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, shall send to the State Board of Health a written notice stating the name and full postal address and place of employment of the patient, and the nature of the occupation and the disease from which in the opinion of the physician the patient is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the State Board of Health. If any physician, when required by this section to send a notice, fails forthwith to send the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this section, and it may call upon the local boards of health and health officers for assistance, and it shall be the duty of all boards and officers so called upon for such assistance to render the same. It shall furthermore be the duty of said State Board of Health to transmit such data to the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, who shall record said data and include the same and a summary thereof in his annual report.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 15. 1912, sec. 6. 1908, ch. 345.

12. The state board of health shall appoint a suitable person, who shall have been actually engaged in this State as an analytical chemist for at least ten years prior to his appointment, as chemist to the state board of health, who shall hold office as long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof. The chemist, under the direction and control of the state board of health and the Director thereof, shall have charge of the analyses and examination of foods, drugs and other substances which shall be submitted to him for examination, and he shall report in writing the result of his analyses and examination to the Director. The chemist shall annually make a report to the state board of health of the work done by him