

provisions of this law, shall meet at least once in each month; shall adopt, publish and enforce by appropriate penalties all needful rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law or the regulations of the State Board of Health, necessary for the protection of public health, to prevent the introduction or spread of disease; to abate insanitary nuisances and shall have supervision and control of all matters relating to public health. The City Board of Health shall appoint a City Health Officer whose duty shall be the execution and enforcement of all laws and regulations relating to public health; the collection of reports of deaths, births and sickness; the abatement of insanitary conditions; and shall perform such other duties as are now or may be hereafter provided by law or the City Board of Health. Such Health Officer shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment, unless by reason of his conduct, he is required to vacate his office. The Health Officer shall be authorized to appoint, with the consent of the City Board of Health, such assistants as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties. He shall aid and assist the Health Authorities in all matters of prevention and suppression of disease, quarantine, inspection and sanitation within his jurisdiction. The Mayor and Council or the properly constituted authorities of any city in which a Board of Health is organized under the provisions of this section, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect, as other monies for said city governmental purposes are collected, such funds as, in their opinion, are necessary and desirable for the purpose of making effective the provisions of this section.<sup>1</sup>

An. Code, 1924, sec. 48. 1912, sec. 36. 1904, sec. 25. 1888, sec. 11. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 4. 1902, ch. 475. 1914, ch. 742. 1916, ch. 202.

**48.** The Local Board of Health of each County shall meet semi-annually in the months of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary; they shall act in conjunction with the State Board of Health and shall report to said board such facts in reference to the sanitary conditions of their respective Counties as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within their respective jurisdiction subject to the provisions of this Article; they may regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations and shall establish the salaries of their respective County health officers on the following maximum bases: not exceeding, in Counties having a population of 15,000 or less, \$150 per annum, with an additional allowance of not more than \$100 per annum for each 8,000 of population in excess of 15,000.

Provided, that in Montgomery County it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to meet exclusively as a board of health on the first Wednesday of each month; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the health officer of said Montgomery County, in addition to those duties otherwise prescribed by law, in instances of contagion to fumigate all school and other public buildings, the materials therefor to be provided by said Board of Health, and provided further that said health officer for said Montgomery County, shall perform all the duties heretofore required of the physicians to the jail and the almshouse of said Montgomery County; and provided further that the salary as health officer for said Montgomery County shall be \$1,200 per annum.

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 2 of ch. 495 of acts of 1920 repeals all laws inconsistent with said ch. 495 to the extent of such inconsistency.