

And provided further that the health officer shall attend all indigent persons in the said County suffering from contagious diseases.

Cited but not construed in *Gordon v. Montgomery County*, 164 Md. 213.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 49. 1912, sec. 37. 1904, sec. 26. 1902, chs. 475, 515, sec. 11A.

49. Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner or any two or more persons affected thereby shall make a complaint in writing to a local board of health that any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cess-pool, drain, privy-pit, pig-pen or other place or any accumulation or deposit of any substance is in a condition dangerous to human health, the said local board of health shall immediately institute an investigation, and if it shall decide that the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of arises or exists, requiring him or them to abate the same within a time to be specified in the notice, and any person, firm or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements in such notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense in reference to the same place or thing be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars. This section not to apply to Baltimore County.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 50. 1912, sec. 38. 1904, sec. 27. 1888, sec. 12. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 5.

50. Such local board of health shall take cognizance of all unhealthy nuisances within the limits of its sanitary jurisdiction; and any person or corporation refusing or neglecting, after due notice, to comply with the requirements of the said board in this respect shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars; all questions arising between local boards as to jurisdiction or their relative duty in the abatement of any particular nuisance shall be referred to the state board of health for settlement.

See sec. 103, *et seq.*

An. Code, 1924, sec. 51. 1922, ch. 483. 1927, ch. 502.

51. The local board of health of each county may, whenever they shall deem it necessary or desirable, require that any qualified physician appointed by such board as county health officer shall be trained in sanitary science, public health and hygiene and shall not, so long as he shall hold that office, engage in any other occupation which would conflict with the performance of his duties as health officer. He shall have all the powers and duties which are now or may hereafter be conferred upon county health officers by law; he shall enforce all the public health statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health or the local board of health, under the direct supervision and control of the local board of health, and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other duties and exercise such other functions as the local board of health shall direct. The local board of health may make and enter into a contract with such county health officer for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable, but not longer than the terms of office of the members of said local Board of Health and