

of public hospitals, prisons, asylums, and other institutions, when directed by the governor or the legislature, and shall at each regular session of the legislature submit a full report of their acts, in investigations, and discoveries, with such suggestions as they may deem proper.

Reports to legis-  
lature.

Id s 3  
Meetings.

**3.** The State board of health shall meet at least once in every three months, and as much oftener as they may deem proper; their first meeting shall be held within two weeks after their appointment shall have been made, and three members shall always constitute a quorum for business, they shall elect from their own number a president and a permanent secretary, the latter of whom shall be the executive officer of the board; no member of the board except the secretary shall receive any compensation, but the actual traveling expenses of the members, while so engaged in the duties of the board, shall be allowed and paid out of the general fund.

Officers.

Compensation  
of secretary

Travelling ex-  
penses of mem-  
bers

Id s 4.  
Duties of  
secretary

**4.** The secretary shall perform and superintend the work prescribed in this act, and such other duties as the board shall require; he shall also furnish to the legislature, when in session, and to the governor when required, such information, cognate to this act, as from time to time they may deem necessary; an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars shall be paid to him in the same manner as that of other State officers, and such necessary expenses as the comptroller of the treasury shall audit on presentation of an itemized account, with vouchers and the certificate of the board, shall be allowed him.

Salary

**5.** The expenses of the State board of health, including the salary of the secretary, shall not exceed three thousand dollars a year.

Id s 5  
Expenses of  
board

#### VACCINE AGENCY

1872, c 257, s 1.  
State vaccine  
agency estab-  
lished.

**6.** A State vaccine agency is hereby established; said agency to be located in the city of Baltimore, in which place shall be kept, at all times, a supply of fresh and pure vaccine virus, if practicable, not more than four removes from the cow, for the use of the physicians residing and practicing medicine and surgery in this State.

Id s 2  
Appointment of  
State vaccine  
agent

**7.** The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, once in six years, appoint as State vaccine agent, one physician of good character and standing, whose duty it shall be to keep on hand, and to procure as often as may be necessary, pure vaccine virus, and to furnish such virus to the physicians of the State gratuitously when called for. He shall keep a record of the name and location of each physician so furnished with virus, together with the quantities, qualities, and number of times. He shall be required to advertise once a month in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and once during the year (three insertions) in one paper of each county. He shall, for his services as State vaccine agent, receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and to defray the expenses incurred by him in procuring relia-

Duties.

Salary