

cause all needful sanitary measures and precautions to be taken which the emergency may call for, and which may be consistent with law, and shall be approved by the governor, said approval to be expressed in writing; and upon the application of said board, with the approval of the governor, the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of the board for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied and expended under the direction of the governor and the said board of health in carrying out such needful sanitary measures and precautions.

1880, ch 438, sec. 5.

4. At their first meeting, or as soon as a competent and suitable person can be secured, the board shall elect a secretary, who shall be an educated physician and experienced in sanitary science, and who, by virtue of such election, shall be a member of the board, and their executive officer. The board may elect one of their own number secretary, in which case the governor shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint another member to complete the full number of the board.

Ibid sec. 6.

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5. The secretary shall hold his office so long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof, but may be removed for just cause at a regular meeting of the board, a majority of the members voting therefor; he shall keep a record of the transactions of the board, and an account of all expenditures authorized by them; he shall, whenever necessary or practicable, correspond with other State boards of health, and with the local boards and health officers in this State, and secure an interchange of all useful sanitary information, especially respecting the causes, treatment and progress of epidemics; he shall keep on file all reports received from such boards, and all correspondence relating to the duties of this board; he shall prepare blank forms of returns, and such instructions as may be necessary, and forward them to the several local boards throughout the State; he shall, when requested by local boards, visit their respective districts, cities or villages, to investigate the cause of any existing disease, and shall, from time to time, and