

ber, while engaged in the duties of the board, and such necessary expenses of the board as the comptroller of the treasury shall audit, on presentation of an itemized account, with vouchers, and the certificates of the board, shall be allowed and paid; provided, said expenses shall not exceed, annually, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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1886, ch 22, sec. 1.

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8. Whenever the State board of health shall have cause to believe that there is danger of cholera, small-pox, or other dangerous or infectious disease invading this State or country, it shall be the duty of the said board to take such action and adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such infectious or dangerous disease within this State; and any person or persons or corporation refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars, for every such offence.

Ibid sec. 2

9. The board of county commissioners of the several counties in this State, shall, ex-officio, constitute a local board of health for their respective counties, and shall have and exercise all the duties of a board of health, as provided in this article, except in cases where the charter of any city or town in the State contains provisions inconsistent therewith.

Ibid. sec. 3

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10. Such local board of health shall each appoint annually, in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a county health officer, who shall be a well educated physician, and who, by virtue of such appointment, shall be secretary of such board of health, and the executive officer; provided, that such health officer so appointed shall, if required by the board of county commissioners, render such medical and surgical service as may be needed by persons confined in the county jail or other county institutions.

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