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11. The local board of health of each county shall meet semiannually in the month of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, and may adopt all needful rules and regulations for the government of their respective bodies, subject to the provisions of this article; they shall establish the salaries of their respective health officers, and shall regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations; they shall act in conjunction with the State board of health, and report to the said board such facts in reference to the sanitary condition of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary.

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Ibid. sec. 5.

12. Such local board of health shall take cognizance of all unhealthy nuisances within the limits of their 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.

Ibid. sec. 6.

13. It shall be the duty of every county health officer, immediately after his appointment, to transmit to the secretary of the State board of health, his full name and postoffice address; he shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the local board of health of which he is the secretary, as well as his own official acts, and furnish a copy thereof, annually, in the month of October, to the secretary of the State board of health, together with such other information in regard to the sanitary condition of his county as he may deem interesting or valuable for publication in the biennial report of the State board of health.

Ibid. sec. 7.

14. Whenever any local or county health officer shall receive reliable notice, or shall otherwise have reason to believe that there is within the limits of his sanitary jurisdiction a case of cholera, small-pox, or other disease dangerous to the public.