

shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for every such offense. Whenever necessary, the State board of health may call public conferences of health officers, or may by a vote of a majority of its members, send a delegate to any conference of local, State or national health officers.

Infectious Diseases.

1898, ch. 436.

34 A. Whenever any householder knows that a person within his family or house is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the city, town or county in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person or persons, such of the rooms of said house and such of the articles therein, as in the opinion of the local board of health have been subjected to infection or contagion, shall be disinfected by said board of health, and a written statement of the fact of such disinfection shall be given to such householder. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Ibid.

34 B. Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature, to the board of health of the city, town or county in which such disease exists; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Ibid.

34 c. The boards of health in the several cities, towns and counties shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of sections 34 A and 34 B, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick with infectious or conta-