

ARTICLE XLIII.

HEALTH.

State Board of Health.

1. Established; members; secretary; tenure.
2. General duties of board.
3. Meetings; shall prescribe rules and regulations, powers.
4. Shall elect their secretary.
5. Tenure and duties of secretary to board of health.

State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

6. Secretary shall be State registrar of vital statistics. His duties as such.
7. Health officers of all cities and towns, not otherwise provided, shall be *ex officio* local registrars of vital statistics
8. Sub-registrars; their duty as to burial permits, etc.
9. What record of births and deaths shall contain.
10. Blank forms of certificates and returns to be distributed wherever needed
11. Permits for interment must be obtained; rule in case of infectious diseases
12. How application for permit to disinter shall be made.
13. Certificate of birth must be furnished the proper officer of town or district.
14. Who shall give notice of birth or death.
15. Records of births and deaths shall be preserved by registrar and be open to inspection, proviso
16. Fees of local registrars for services required by sections 8 to 12.

17. Registrar to bind and preserve certificates. Fee for certified statement of birth or death.
18. Penalty for failure to report birth or death.
19. Appropriation for defraying expenses of office of State registrar.
20. Compensation of State board of health, proviso.
21. Duty of State board of health in event of invasion of contagious disease.
22. County commissioners shall constitute local boards of health.
23. Shall appoint county health officer.
24. Appointment of certain physicians as sub-registers to issue burial permits; compensation; lists of information.
25. Meetings of local boards; shall prescribe rules and regulations.
26. Shall investigate cess-pools, drains, etc, that may be injurious to health.
27. Shall take cognizance of nuisances.
28. Duties of county health officer.
29. Shall promptly investigate and report upon all cases of cholera, small-pox or other infectious diseases.

Infectious Diseases — Small-Pox.

30. Notice to owner of infected house to disinfect; proceedings.
31. Disinfection and destruction of bedding, clothing or other infected articles.