

1888, art 43, sec 10 1886, ch. 22, sec. 3. 1902, chs 475, 515

**23.** Such local boards of health shall each appoint in the month of May, 1902, and biennially thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable, a county health officer, who shall be a well educated physician and who by virtue of his appointment shall be secretary and executive officer of the board, and upon any vacancy in the office of county health officer his successor shall be appointed by the local board of health as soon as practicable; the county health officer shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment, but may be removed by the State board of health for cause upon charges made and considered at a regular meeting of said board. This section not to apply to Baltimore county.

1904, ch. 384, secs. 1, 2, 3.

**24.** The local board of health and the county commissioners of the several counties where they exercise such powers shall, on the first day of April in the year 1904 and on the first of January in each year thereafter, designate and appoint as sub-registrars to issue burial permits the physician or physicians residing in, attending on, or appoint to any college, academy, boarding school, hospital, retreat, asylum, sanitarium, or other like place in their respective counties. Such sub-registrars shall be entitled to receive and charge the sum of fifty cents for each and every permit so issued. Said sub-registrars shall report to the local boards of health or to the county commissioners full and complete lists of all information contained in such permits.

1888, art. 43, sec. 11. 1886, ch. 22, sec. 4. 1902, ch. 475.

**25.** The local board of health of each county shall meet semi-annually in the months of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary; they shall act in conjunction with the State board of health and shall report to said board such facts in reference to the sanitary condition of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within their respective jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of this article; they may regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations and shall establish the salaries of their respective county health officers on the following maximum basis: not exceeding, in counties having a population of 15,000 or less, \$150 per annum, with an additional allowance of not more than