

**Tuberculosis.**

1904, ch. 412, sec. 34 G.

**56.** The State board of health of Maryland shall keep a register of all persons in this State who are known to be afflicted with tuberculosis. The State board of health shall have sole and exclusive control of said register, and shall not permit inspection thereof nor disclose any of its personal particulars except to officials authorized under the laws of Maryland to receive such information.

Ibid. sec. 34 H.

**57.** The superintendent or other person in charge or control of any hospital, dispensary, school, reformatory or other institution deriving the whole or any part of its support from the public funds of the State of Maryland, or of any city, town or county in the State of Maryland, having in charge or under care or custody any person or persons suffering with pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis shall, within forty-eight hours after the recognition of such disease, make or cause to be made in the manner and form prescribed by the State board of health, a record of the name, age, sex, color, occupation, social condition and residence of the person or persons so affected, together with such other information as may seem necessary or important; and all such records shall be delivered, under seal, to the State board of health, on Monday of the week immediately following that in which the records were made. Any superintendent or other person charged with a duty under this section who shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

Ibid. sec. 34 I.

**58.** Whenever any physician knows that any person under his professional care is afflicted with pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis, he shall transmit to the secretary of the State board of health, within seven days, and upon blanks provided by the State board of health for that purpose, the name, age, sex, color, occupation, social condition and residence of such person. And any physician failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars.