

the consumptive, and to insure the safety of the people of the State of Maryland, the said local board of health shall issue an order on the State board of health in favor of the attending physician for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, to be paid by the State board of health out of a fund hereinafter provided. If the precautions taken by the attending physician are, in the opinion of the local board of health, not such as will remove all reasonable danger or probability of danger to the persons occupying the said house or apartment, the local board of health shall return to the attending physician the report blank with a letter specifying the additional precautions which they shall require him to take; and the said attending physician shall immediately take the additional precautions specified and shall record and return the same on the original report blank to the local board of health. It shall further be the duty of the local board of health to transmit to the physician reporting any case of pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis a printed requisition, from which shall be prepared by the State board of health and issued in sufficient number to any local board of health upon due requisition of the latter. Upon this requisition blank shall be named the materials kept on hand by the local board of health for the prevention of the spread of the disease, and it shall be the duty of the State board of health to purchase such supplies as it may deem necessary from the fund hereinafter provided, and to supply them to any local board of health upon due requisition of the latter. Any physician may return a duly signed requisition to the local board of health for such of the specified materials and in such amount as he may deem necessary in preventing the spread of the disease, and all local boards of health shall honor, as far as possible, a requisition signed by the attending physician in such case. It shall be the duty of every local board of health to transmit to every physician reporting any case of pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis, or to the person reported as suffering from this disease, provided the latter has no attending physician, a circular of information prepared and printed by the State board of health and which shall be furnished in sufficient quantity to every local board of health on due requisition of the latter. This circular of information shall inform the consumptive of the best methods of cure of his disease and of the precautions necessary to avoid transmitting the disease to others.