

time or vacation, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance, no matter by whom or by what authority committed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said board shall meet quarterly in the city of Baltimore, and at such other times and places as they shall appoint, a majority to be a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and adopt all needful rules and regulations, subject to the provisions of this act; they shall organize, as far as practicable, in every city, village and legislative district in this State local boards or advisory committees, to serve without pay, to assist the board in the proper performance of their duties, and to make a report quarterly to the board of the sanitary condition of their respective cities, villages or districts. The board shall have authority to send their secretary, or a committee of the board, to any part of the State, at any time, when necessary to investigate the cause of any special or unusual sickness or mortality. In the event of an epidemic or pestilential disease occurring in any county, city or village of the State, the board shall forthwith cause all needful sanitary measures and precautions to be taken which the emergency may call for, and which may be consistent with law, and shall be approved by the Governor, said approval to be expressed in writing; and upon the application of said board, with the approval of the Governor, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the board for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied and expended under the direction of the Governor and the said board of health in carrying out such needful sanitary measures and precautions.

Elect President.

Draw warrant.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at their first meeting, or as soon as a competent and suitable person can be secured, the board shall elect a secretary, who shall be an educated physician and experienced in sanitary science, and who, by virtue of such election, shall be a member of the board and its executive officer. The board may elect one of their own num-

Elect Secretary.