

or on the premises thereof, is sick with or convalescing from small-pox, cholera, yellow-fever, typhus or typhoid-fever, scarlet-fever, leprosy or any other contagious, infectious or contagious disease, the said owner, proprietor, manager or other person having charge, shall immediately give notice thereof in writing to the health officer of the city or town in which the infected house or premises is located, or to the secretary of the State board of health, if there is no local health officer who can efficiently deal with the case; said notice shall state the name and place of residence of the person sick, the name of the disease, the name of the owner, proprietor or manager of the house, and the locality of said house; and it shall be the duty of the local or State health officer, as the case may be, to take such steps and do such things as may be necessary to render effective the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter one hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act to provide against the spread of infectious diseases."

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SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not more than fifty dollars for every such offence.

regulation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in any town, village or other place in this State, where no special health department has been established or constituted by the charter or other act of incorporation of any such town or village, or in case the sanitary law or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist, should be inoperative, the State board of health shall make such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness as they shall judge necessary for the public health and safety.

Damages

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of health shall also make such regulations as they may deem necessary for the public health and safety, respecting any articles which are capable of containing or conveying any infection or contagion, or creating any sickness, or for the disinfecting of any house, room or premises where contagious or infectious disease has existed, and any person who shall sustain damages by reason thereof, shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, section two, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two; if any person shall violate or refuse, or neglect to comply with any such regulation, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Nuisances.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in any town or village where no special health department has been established, the State board of health is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations in relation to the care and cleansing of privies, pig-pens and other noxious places, as they may deem desirable for the preservation of