

the legislature reserves to itself the right to amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 23, 1884.

Chapter 337.

AN ACT to establish a Board of Health for Olney district of Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James C. Martin, William E. Magruder, O. Hutton, H. Farquhar, Henry C. Hallowell, or their successors, be and they are hereby appointed a board of health, for Olney district, of Montgomery county, to serve without compensation.

Board of health appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any vacancy in said board from death, resignation or failure to attend three successive meetings, without a written explanation of the cause of non-attendance, shall be filled by the remaining members by an election by ballot from citizens of said district.

Vacancies—how filled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said board may determine upon such plan of organization as will best accomplish the purpose intended.

Powers of board.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said board of health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the residents of Olney district; shall make sanitary investigations respecting the cause of disease, and especially epidemics; they shall enquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the health of the citizens of the district, and for this purpose its members are authorized to go into any premises or into any houses; and if a majority of the board so direct, the president of the board is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to either of the judges of the circuit court of Montgomery county, by a bill or petition, in the name of any member of the board, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance.

Make sanitary investigations.

Restrain by injunction.