

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said board, as far as possible, to protect the health of the domestic animals of the State from all exotic, contagious or infectious diseases, and glanders in horses, and for this purpose it is authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and enforce such quarantine, sanitary or other regulations as it may deem necessary, and shall maintain an office in the city of Baltimore, and be clothed with all the powers and duties imposed on the Governor by the said act of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, except the power to appoint a Chief Veterinary Inspector; it shall institute and prosecute diligent inquiries in the several counties and ascertain, as far as possible, the exact condition of the health of the live stock in said counties, and to seek to have such counties as shall be found to be free from contagious or infectious diseases exempted from existing or future quarantine regulations of other States or Territories, and the local boards of health in the several counties shall investigate all reported cases of contagious or infectious diseases of live stock in their respective counties, and if found to be contagious or infectious, shall report the same at once to the said State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Duties.

Veterinary
Inspector.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each member of said Board shall be paid the sum of five dollars per day and necessary expenses for time actually spent in the discharge of his duties.

Per diem.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars per year be and the same is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the necessary expenses of said Board, including rent, printing, etc.

Expenses

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this State, to report immediately