

## CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT supplementary to an act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter two hundred, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," and to re-enact in lieu thereof the following, and to provide more efficient means for promoting the public health in this State.

State Board  
of Health to  
enforce rules.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever the State Board of Health shall have cause to believe that there is danger of cholera, small-pox, or other dangerous or infectious disease invading this State or country, it shall be the duty of the said Board to take such action and adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such infectious or dangerous disease within this State, and any person or persons or corporation refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars for every such offence.

Penalty.

Local Boards  
of Health.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State shall, ex-officio, constitute a Local Board of Health for their respective counties, and shall have and exercise all the duties of a Board of Health, as provided in this act, except in cases where the charter of any city or town in the State contains provisions inconsistent therewith.