

Sanitary Officer.

missioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to annually appoint one Sanitary Commissioner, a resident of Catonsville or vicinity, who shall act as Sanitary Officer for Catonsville and vicinity; and the said County Commissioners shall have the power to remove the said sanitary officer upon a failure or neglect to perform the duties hereinafter imposed, and with power to fill any vacancy that may occur from time to time in said office; and said sanitary officer shall be entitled to receive from the County Commissioners the sum of three hundred dollars annually, payable in quarterly installments.

Salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sanitary officer so appointed by said County Commissioners shall have the general care of the sanitary interest of the residents of Catonsville and its vicinity; he shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the cause of disease, and especially epidemics; the cause of mortalities; he shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the health of the citizens of Catonsville and its vicinity, and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to go upon any premises or into any house in Catonsville or its vicinity; and upon a full report from him to the County Commissioners of the existence of any public or private nuisance in Catonsville or its vicinity, the said sanitary officer is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the approval and direction of the said County Commissioners to apply to the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, or to either of said Judges of said Court, by bill or petition, in the name of said sanitary officer, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance, or upon said report of said sanitary officer of the existence of a nuisance, under the direction of said County Commissioners, said sanitary officer may be directed to give notice to the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any land or premises upon which said nuisance may exist, to remove

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