

CHAP. 475. biennially thereafter, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a
 Health officer appointed. county health officer, who shall be a well educated physician, and who by virtue of his appointment shall be secretary and executive officer of the board, and upon any vacancy in the office of county health officer, his successor shall be appointed by the Local Board of Health as soon as practicable; the county health officer shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment, but may be removed by the State Board of Health for cause, upon charges made and considered at a regular meeting of said board.

Time of meeting. Section 11. The Local Board of Health of each county shall meet semi-annually in the month of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary; they shall act in conjunction with the State Board of Health, and shall report to said board such facts in reference to the sanitary condition of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within their respective jurisdictions, subject to the provisions of this Article; they may regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations, and shall establish the salaries of their respective county health officers on the following maximum basis: not exceeding, in counties having a population of 15,000 or less, \$150.00 per annum, with an additional allowance of not more than \$50.00 per annum for each 5,000 of population in excess of 15,000.

Investigation to be made, etc. Section 11 A. Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner or any two or more persons affected thereby shall make a complaint in writing to a Local Board of Health that any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cess-pool, drain, privy-pit, pig-pen or other place, or any accumulation or deposit of any substance is in a condition dangerous to human health, the said Local Board of Health shall immediately institute an investigation, and if it shall decide that the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of arises or exists, requiring him or them to abate the same within a time to be specified in the notice, and any person, firm or corporation, refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements in such notice, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and