

Baltimore county, and shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of a board of health as provided in article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," although not specifically enumerated herein, except in so far as the provisions thereof may be inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title; said local Board of Health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of Baltimore county, they shall make or cause to be made sanitary investigation and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially epidemics and causes of mortality; they shall inquire into and investigate, or cause to be inquired into and investigated, all nuisances affecting the public health, comfort or property of the citizens of said county, or any city, town or village therein; and are authorized and empowered by information or petition filed in the name of such board, to apply to the judges, or to any judge of the Circuit Court for such county, in term time or vacation, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance, no matter by whom or what authority committed, and further they shall have full power and authority to preserve the health of the county, to prevent and remove nuisances, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within said county.

118. The local Board of Health for Baltimore county shall meet semi-annually in the months 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 or cause to be reported to said board such facts in reference to the sanitary conditions of the county as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within said county not inconsistent with the provisions of the Public General Laws, or this sub-title relating thereto, and may regulate all fees and charges in connection with such rules and regulations. Any person who shall fail to comply with any such rules and regulations as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense. And in default of payment of such fine or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, except in cases where other fines or punishments are specifically provided.

119. Such local Board of Health shall appoint in the month of May, 1908, and biennially thereafter, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a county health officer, who shall be a well educated physician, and who, by virtue of his appointment, shall be secretary and executive officer of such local Board of Health,