

ing and providing for the summary abatement of nuisances dangerous to the public health, and directing their abatement by the State Board of Health; authorizing suits in the name of the State Board of Health against the owner, occupier, or tenant of property where such nuisance exists for the cost of such abatement, and making such judgments a lien on such property; providing for the collection of such judgments as taxes are collected, and making it a misdemeanor for anyone to disobey orders of the State Board of Health, made in connection therewith, or interfering with the abatement of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nine new sections be added and the same are added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Nuisances," the same to follow immediately after Section 106 of said Article, to be known as Sections 106A, 106B, 106C, 106D, 106E, 106F, 106G, 106H, and 106 I, and to read as follows:

106A. Whenever the State Board of Health, its officers or agents, upon investigation, shall find that the contents from any surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet, or cesspool overflows or leaks from said surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet, or cesspool, or shall find any surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet, or cesspool on any premises in this State, which is not fly-tight and water-tight, and shall also find on said premises the disease of cholera, typhoid or typhus fever, hookworm, dysentery or parasitic disease of the bowels, then such premises, surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet or cesspool, as the case may be, shall be deemed in a state of nuisance and liable to summary abatement by the State Board of Health.

106B. Before proceeding to the summary abatement of any nuisance as described in Section 106A, the State Board of Health, its officers and agents, shall cause to be served an order on the owner of the premises, where such nuisance exists, or if such owner cannot be found, then on the occupant or tenant, or if the premises be unoccupied and the owner