

ories situated in the State of Maryland to have the floors of said factories sprinkled with water daily.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the proprietors or managers of shirt factories in the State of Maryland be and are hereby required to sprinkle the floors of said factories every morning with water, and any proprietor or manager failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars, and cost of prosecution, for each and every offense, one-half of said fine to go to the informer, balance to be paid into the treasury of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the State Board of Health to establish five bureaus, under the direction of said board, to be known as the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, the Bureau of Bacteriology, the Bureau of Chemistry, the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics; to provide for the appointment of a chief and assistant chief for each of said bureaus; to prescribe the duties and functions of such bureaus, and of the chiefs, assistant chiefs and employees thereof; to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of such bureaus, and for other purposes connected with the better preservation of public health by adding nine additional sections to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Health," sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics;" said sections to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article 43, and to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 21F, 21G, 21H and 21 I.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional sections be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Health," sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics," to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article and to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 21F, 21G, 21H and 21 I.

21A. The State Board of Health is authorized and empowered to establish five bureaus, to be known as the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, the Bureau of Bacteriology, the Bu-