

reau of Chemistry, the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

21b. The Bureau of Communicable Diseases shall secure accurate and complete returns of communicable diseases in Maryland; it shall examine into the prevalence and causes of such diseases and devise means for their control; it shall examine into and investigate epidemics and nuisances and devise means for their control; it shall publish monthly a bulletin for health officers and perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the State Board of Health or the secretary thereof shall designate.

21c. The Bureau of Bacteriology shall conduct inquiries into the nature, source and vehicles of infectious diseases; it shall establish and maintain, under the direction of the State Board of Health, a properly equipped laboratory. The services of the said bureau shall be free to all local boards of health and to all practicing physicians of the State for such inquiries concerning infectious and contagious diseases as the said Board may from time to time direct, and to the Vaccine Agent for testing vaccine virus; it shall examine into and analyze public and private water supplies, milk and other foods, and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other func-

21d. The Bureau of Chemistry shall conduct inquiries into the nature, source and vehicles of infectious diseases, and into the nature and character of sewage, trades wastes, and into nuisances. It shall examine and analyze free of cost, public and private water supplies, milk and such other foods, drinks, confectionery, drugs, spices and condiments as the Board shall direct; it shall establish and maintain, under the direction of the State Board of Health, a properly equipped laboratory, and perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the State Board of Health or the secretary thereof shall designate. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to repeal or interfere in any way whatsoever with the operation of the Pure Food and Drug Act which is entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, waters, candies and liquors, and regulating traffic there-in within the State of Maryland, and to provide for the punishment of violations of its provisions and to appropriate an annual sum of money for the purpose of enforcing this Act by adding certain additional sections to Article 43, title 'Health,' sub-title 'Adulteration of Food and Drink,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, and to be known as 140A, 140B, 140C, 140D, 140E, 140F, 140G, 140H, 140I, 140J, 140K, 140L, 140M, 140N, and 140O, and repeal Section 122, 123, 124, 140L, 140M, 140N, and 140O, and repeal Sections 221 and 222