

and 125 of said Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, and also to repeal Section 221 and 222 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Health, Deleterious Candy or Cakes,' and in case of any conflict between this Act and the said Pure Food and Drug Act the provisions of the latter shall prevail and control.

21E. The Bureau of Sanitary Engineering shall examine into all public and private system of water supply and prepare proper maps and drawings of the same for permanent record; it shall examine and patrol as far as possible the watersheds or catchment basins of all public water systems, and investigate and report upon all sources of pollution of public and private water supplies; it shall investigate and report upon all private and public systems of sewage disposal; it shall inquire into and investigate the water supply, sewage disposal, ventilation, heating and lighting of schools, asylums, jails and other public institutions; it shall inquire into and investigate offensive trades and nuisances, disposal of trades wastes, sewage and other offensive matters, and devise means for their control and perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the State Board of Health or the secretary thereof shall designate.

21F. The Bureau of Vital Statistics shall supervise the registration of births and deaths in the State of Maryland; it shall receive, file and compile all such records, and shall tabulate and publish the same in such form as shall make them most valuable in the public service; it shall perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the State Board of Health or the secretary thereof shall designate.

21G. The State Board of Health is authorized and empowered to appoint a chief and an assistant chief for each of the bureaus hereinbefore provided, and to appoint such inspectors, draughtsmen and employees as may be necessary in the execution of this Act. Such chiefs and assistant chiefs shall be men of good technical education and ability, competent to properly conduct their respective bureaus; they shall be appointed by the Secretary of the State Board of Health by and with the consent of the said Board, and the said Board is empowered to fix the compensation of said chiefs and assistant chiefs at an annual salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars, nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars, for the said chiefs, and an annual salary of not less than one thousand, nor more than eighteen hundred dollars, for assistant chiefs; such chiefs and assistant chiefs may be removed from office upon the recommendation of the Secretary and a majority vote of the Board.

21H. For the purpose of this Act the State Board of Health