

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to add fifteen new sections to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," subtitle "County Commissioners and County Collectors," to follow Section 45a, and to be known, respectively, as Sections 45b, 45c, 45d, 45e, 45f, 45g, 45h, 45i, 45j, 45k, 45l, 45m, 45n, 45o, 45p.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That fifteen new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," subtitle "County Commissioners and County Collectors," and to follow Section 45a, and to be known, respectively, as 45b, 45c, 45d, 45e, 45f, 45g, 45h, 45i, 45j, 45k, 45l, 45m, 45n, 45o, 45p, and to read as follows:

SEC. 45b. The Board of County Commissioners of Howard County shall, ex-officio, constitute a local Board of Health for Howard 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 subtitle; said local Board of Health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of Howard County; they shall make or cause to be made sanitary investigations in 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 said board to apply to the Judge, or 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.

SEC. 45c. The Local Board of Health for Howard 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 condition of the county as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes