

of sickness within said county not inconsistent with the provisions of the Public General Laws, or this subtitle relating thereto; and may regulate all fees and charges in connection with such rules and regulations. Any person who shall fail to comply with any such rules and regulations as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, except in cases where other fines and punishments are specifically provided.

SEC. 45d. Such Local Board of Health shall appoint in the month of June, 1910, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for a term of two years, a County Health Officer, who shall be a well-educated physician, and who by virtue of his appointment shall be secretary and executive officer of such Local Board of Health, and upon any vacancy in the office of the County Health Officer, his successor shall be appointed by the Local Board of Health as soon as may be practicable.

SEC. 45e. Such Health Officer shall maintain at Ellicott City an office where shall be kept all the records and data pertaining to his duties. Such office shall be kept open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Sunday. The County Health Officer shall give to his duties so much of his time as may be necessary for the proper performance of the same, and shall meet with and report to the County Commissioners monthly, and oftener if they so desire. He shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, out of which he shall pay his own traveling and office expenses, excluding phone tolls, stationery and postage.

SEC. 45f. It shall be the duty of said County Health Officer to give to the State Board of Health, the Local Board of Health for Howard County and such other health officers as may properly demand the same, all such professional advice and information as they may require, with a view to the preservation of the public health in Howard County; to inquire into the health of the county, and whenever he shall hear of the existence of any malignant, contagious or pestilential disease in the county, to investigate such report and ascertain as correctly as possible the causes which produced said disease, to adopt measures to arrest its progress, and to report in writing to the Secretary of the State Board of Health every circumstance in connection therewith; and also to perform such other duties appertaining to the health of the county as may from time to time be imposed upon him by the Local Board of Health.