

said County Health Officer in the name of the County Commissioners of Howard County from the said owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, by suit, if necessary.

SEC. 45l. Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner, or any one or more persons affected thereby, shall make a complaint in writing to the Local Board of Health, or to the County Health Officer, that any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cesspool, drain, privy, pit, pigpen or other place, or any accumulation or deposit of any substance is in a condition dangerous to human health, said Local Health Board shall immediately institute an investigation, and if it shall decide that the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said Board shall cause to be served a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of arises or exists, requiring him or them to abate the same within a time to be specified in the notice; and any person, firm or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements in such notice shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense in reference to the same place or thing be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days for each offense, in the discretion of the Court. Every day during which a nuisance shall be permitted to continue to exist after service of the aforesaid notice to abate the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense within the meaning of this Act.

SEC. 45m. Any person occupying any real property or chattels real in Howard County, either as tenant or owner thereof, or any person owning unoccupied real estate or chattels real in said county who shall knowingly allow any dead carcass of any domestic animal to be exposed upon premises without burial for a longer period than twenty-four hours, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days for each offense, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 45n. No earth pits or cesspools, or other means for the disposal of human sewerage other than water-tight boxes or other water-tight receptacles, shall be constructed in any part of Howard County within three hundred yards of the source of any public or private water supply, excepting upon a permit issued by the County Health Officer; provided, that any person who shall have a private water supply upon his own property and who shall have maintained such water supply previous to