

plant, public or private, is, or is likely to become, prejudicial to health or comfort, it shall order that said source of water or ice supply shall be closed, or said point of sewage discharge, or method of disposal of sewage or refuse, abandoned; or the Board may order that such works or devices shall be installed, or such measures instituted, as shall be sufficient to remedy existing conditions, if in its judgment such conditions can be remedied in a practical manner by said works, devices or measures. In case a public or private system of water supply, sewerage or refuse disposal is condemned by the State Board of Health, the Board may order such arrangements made by the owner of said system or plant as will effectually prevent its operation. The State Board of Health shall specify such date for compliance with any order provided for in this Section as it may deem reasonable and proper.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever a system of water supply or sewerage, serving the public, is directly available to any property upon which there exists a spring, well, cesspool, privy, sink drain or private sewage disposal plant, which is or may become prejudicial to health, the State Board of Health may order said property to be connected with the water supply or sewerage system, and the spring, well, cesspool, privy, sink drain or private sewage disposal plant abandoned and left in such a way that it cannot be again used nor become injurious to health. The State Board of Health shall be empowered to prevent the construction of any proposed well, cesspool, privy, sink drain or private sewage disposal plant whenever or wherever it may deem that the proposed construction would be prejudicial to health. After the passage of this Act no privy shall be built within the State of Maryland, except it be of such construction as will effectually prevent any contact of fecal matter with the soil and also access to such matter by flies. The State Board of Health shall be the judge as to whether or not any privy is built in conformity with this rule, and if it shall find that the regulation has not been strictly complied with, it shall condemn the structure and shall order that such changes be made as will be sufficient for compliance with this provision.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted,* That the State Board of Health shall have supervision and control over the surroundings of any source from which either surface or underground water, for potable purposes, is collected for delivery in con-