

45E. Such health officer shall maintain an office where shall be kept all the records and data pertaining to his duties. Such office shall be kept open from nine A. M. to four 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.

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 enquire 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 cause 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 shall placard the premises in which any malignant, contagious or pestilential disease occurs for such period as he thinks the public safety demands; 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.

45H. The County Health Officer and the District Health Officer so appointed shall within ten days of the date of their appointment meet in Ellicott City, and shall organize a board of sanitary officers for Howard County. The County Health Officer shall be ex officio president and executive officer of the said board. They shall meet quarterly in Ellicott City on such days as may be designated by the County Commissioners. The District Health Officers shall, in their respective districts, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which shall hereafter be prescribed by the Public General Laws of Maryland, for secretaries of Local Boards of Health, under the direction of and subject to the approval of the County Health Officer, for which services they shall receive no further compensation. They shall have general care of the sanitary in-