

the premises thereof, is sick with or convalescing from small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus or typhoid fever, scarlet fever, leprosy or any other contagious or infectious disease; the said owner, proprietor, manager, or other person having charge shall immediately give notice thereof in writing to the health officer of the city, town or county in which the infected house or premises is located; said notice shall state the name and place of residence of the sick person, the name of the disease, the name of the owner, proprietor or manager of the house and the locality of said house, and it shall be the duty of the local or State health officer, as the case may be, to take such steps and to do such things as may be necessary to render effective the provisions of Sections 41 to 50 inclusive.

SEC. 95. Any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the two foregoing Sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 96. In any town, village, or other place in this State, where no special health department has been established or constituted by the Charter or other Act of incorporation of any such town or village, or in case the sanitary law or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist should be inoperative or in case the local board of health or health officer is found to be negligent, incompetent or inefficient, the State Board of Health shall make and enforce such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness as they shall judge necessary for the public health and safety. The said Board of Health shall also make such regulations as they deem necessary for the public safety, respecting any articles which are capable of containing or conveying any infection or contagion or creating any sickness or for the disinfecting of any house, room or premises where contagious or infectious diseases have existed, and any person who shall sustain damages by reason thereof, shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of Section 42; if any person shall violate or refuse or neglect to comply with any such regulation, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 97. In any town or village where no special health department has been established, or in case the local board of