health or health officer is found negligent, incompetent or inefficient, the State Board of Health is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations in relation to cleansing and care of privies, pig pens, or other noxious places, as they may deem desirable and for the preservation of the health of any of the inhabitants thereof, or the said Board of Health may declare such privy, pig pen or other noxious place a nuisance, and the abatement thereof be by the said Board or its Executive Officer, ordered and enforced; and any violation or neglect, or refusal to comply with any rule or regulation of the said Board under Sections 94 to 97, both inclusive, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 98. Upon complaint made in writing by the State Board of Health, or its Executive Officer, before any Justice of the Peace, charging the commission of an offense against the provisions of said Sections 94 to 97, both inclusive, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of the county or town, in which such offense is committed, to prosecute the offender.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 64, 65 and 66 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 64, 65 and 66 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 64. Whenever any physician knows or has reason to believe or suspect that any person under his professional care is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, malarial fever, or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own