

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to repeal Section 39 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 39 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to repeal Section 34 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of Maryland*, That Section 34 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 34. Such local boards of health shall each appoint in the month of May, 1916 and biennially thereafter, a health officer who shall be a well-educated physician and who by virtue of his appointment shall be secretary and executive officer of the local board of health, and in the event of vacancy, a successor for the unexpired term shall be appointed by the local board of health, as soon as practicable. The health officer shall hold office for two years from the date of appointment, but may be removed by the State Board of Health for cause upon charges made and considered at a regular meeting of said board. And it shall be the duty of every County health officer, district health officer, or local health officer, immediately after his appointment, to appear before the State Board of Health, or its accredited representative, and to make oath that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his office; provided that this Act be not so construed as to prevent local boards of health from appointing such additional health officers or sanitary officers as they may deem necessary, or as may now or hereafter be allowed by law.

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