

SEC. 40. Whenever any local or county health officer shall receive reliable notice, or shall otherwise have reason to believe that there is within the limits of his sanitary jurisdiction a case of cholera, smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately report such notice to the local board of health, and upon obtaining the approval of such local board of health investigate the matter and take all proper steps for the restriction or suppression of such disease or diseases; and the local boards of health shall incur and pay, as other expenses are paid, the necessary and legitimate expenses thereof; he shall promptly notify the Secretary of the State Board of Health of the existence of any epidemic or unusual sickness or mortality that may come to his knowledge within his own sanitary jurisdiction or contiguous thereto, and when thus informed, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State Board of Health to co-operate with and aid the local health authorities in making scientific and practical investigation into the cause or causes of any existing disease, and in devising the most efficient means for its restriction or suppression or for the exclusion of any threatened disease, and to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the spread of such disease or diseases; and to this end he may exercise all the powers of the State Board of Health.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 9, 1920.

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#### CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to repeal Section 91 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Tuberculosis," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 91 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Tuberculosis," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 91. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to transmit to the Health Officer of the city, town, district or