

qualified, the terms of the first appointees beginning on the first Monday of May, 1920. A City Board of Health, organized under the provisions of this law, shall meet at least once in each month; shall adopt, publish and enforce by appropriate penalties all needful rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law or the regulations of the State Board of Health, necessary for the protection of public health, to prevent the introduction or spread of disease; to abate insanitary nuisances and shall have supervision and control of all matters relating to public health. The City Board of Health shall appoint a City Health Officer whose duty shall be the execution and enforcement of all laws and regulations relating to public health; the collection of reports of deaths, births and sickness; the abatement of insanitary conditions; and shall perform such other duties as are now or may be hereafter provided by law or the City Board of Health. Such Health Officer shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment, unless by reason of his conduct, he is required to vacate his office. The Health Officer shall be authorized to appoint, with the consent of the City Board of Health, such assistants as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties. He shall aid and assist the Health Authorities in all matters of prevention and suppression of disease, quarantine, inspection and sanitation within his jurisdiction. The Mayor and Council or the properly constituted authorities of any city in which a Board of Health is organized under the provisions of this Act, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect, as other monies for said city governmental purposes are collected, such funds as, in their opinion, are necessary and desirable for the purpose of making effective the provisions of this section.

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 *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1920.