

39. The local board of health of each county may, whenever they shall deem it necessary or desirable, require that any qualified physician appointed by such board as county health officer shall be trained in sanitary science, public health and hygiene and shall not, so long as he shall hold that office, engage in any other occupation which would conflict with the performance of his duties as health officer. He shall have all the powers and duties which are now or may hereafter be conferred upon county health officers by law; he shall enforce all the public health statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health or the local board of health, under the direct supervision and control of the local board of health, and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the local board of health shall direct. The local board of health may make and enter into a contract with such county health officer for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable, but not longer than the terms of office of the members of said local Board of Health and may fix the salary of any county officer appointed subject to the provisions of this section, without regard to the provisions of Section 36 of this Article. This section shall not apply to Prince George's County, Charles County and St. Mary's County.

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 *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 405 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," as said section was enacted by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1904, authorizing women to vote and hold office in the town of Williamsport.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 405 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," as said section was enacted by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1904, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows: