

each ward; to give notice of the time and place of holding registrations and elections; provided, however, that not less than seven days notice shall be given; to provide by ordinance or such other, necessary and further regulations not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of registrations and elections and for the manner of making nominations for the offices of Mayor, Councilman and treasurer of said town.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Infectious Diseases—Small Pox," to be known as Section 40A; and to follow after Section 40 of said Article, providing that an attending physician may exercise the power of a county health officer to prevent the spread of diseases dangerous to public health pending action in the premises by the county health officer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Infectious Diseases—Small Pox," to be known as Section 40A, to follow after Section 40 of said Article and to read as follows:

40A. Any physician called to attend a person suffering with any disease embraced within the provisions of Section 40 of this Article shall have the power to exercise all the powers conferred by said section upon the health officers of the several counties to restrict or suppress such disease or diseases until the health officer of the county wherein said disease may occur shall investigate the matter as directed in Section 40. Said attending physician may exercise said power without securing the prior approval of the board of health of the county; but said power shall be exercised only during the emergency existing until the county health officer shall make his investigation, and immediately upon said investigation, the power hereby conferred upon the attending physician shall cease. This section shall not apply to Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.