

tion of the said State Board of Health and shall perform such duties as the said State Board of Health shall prescribe for them to perform.

173. The State Board of Health shall enforce the provisions of Sections 166 to 177, and shall have the power to adopt from time to time, promulgate and publish by circular or otherwise, such general rules and regulations for the enforcement thereof and for the government of the analysts, chemists, inspectors and employes appointed by the said Board as it may deem proper; but such rules and regulations shall be the valid and legal rules and regulations adopted, or hereafter adopted, for the execution of the food and drug act of the United States of June 30th, 1906, so far as such rules and regulations may be applicable to the duties of said board under and to the purposes of Sections 166 to 177. The State Board of Health shall have copies of Sections 166 to 177 printed and shall issue them as far as possible to persons, firms or corporations manufacturing or selling at wholesale or retail articles of food or drugs, and shall furnish the same to all persons, firms or corporations requesting them. The State Board of Health shall also enforce the provisions of Sections 255 to 258, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Health," and Sections 410 and 411 of said Article 27, sub-title, "Poison," and Sections 178, 179, 186 and 187 of Article 43, title, "Health," sub-title, "Commissioners of Pharmacy."

174. The examination of specimens of foods and drugs shall be made in the laboratories of the State Board of Health and under the direction or supervision of such commissioner *or deputy commissioner*, appointed as provided in Section 172, for the purpose of determining from such examinations whether such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of Sections 166 to 177; and if it shall appear from any such examination that such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of Sections 166 to 177, the State Board of Health shall cause notice thereof to be given to the party from whom such sample or samples was or were obtained; any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed as aforesaid, and if it appears to the State Board of Health that such party should be prosecuted, then the State Board of Health shall at once certify the facts to the State's Attorney of the county or the State's Attorney of Baltimore City, where the law has been violated, with