

and regulations for such control and prevention. Such rules and regulations for the control and prevention of occupational diseases shall have the force and effect of law. No such rule or regulation or any modification, amendment or repeal thereof, shall become effective until public notice of such proposed rule or regulation, modification, amendment, or repeal thereof shall have been given, and a public hearing thereon held before the State Board of Health. Any person, firm or corporation failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with any rule or regulation made by the State Department of Health and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, under the powers conferred upon them by this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day that such violation continues, provided that a written notice of such rule or regulation shall be served on some person in charge of the place where such violation exists prior to any prosecution for violation of any such rule or regulation.

3. To investigate industrial conditions causing occupational diseases, or which may be suspected of causing occupational diseases, and make recommendations for the control of such condition.

4. To enforce regulations regarding occupational diseases.

5. To recommend to the Legislature for enactment such measures, including additions to the list of occupational diseases contained in Section 34 of this Article, as their studies and experience may demonstrate to be advisable.

But nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any powers given to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by charter or amendment thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 444.

(House Bill 284)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Agriculture", subtitle "Soil Conservation Districts", said new section to be known as Section 58A, and to follow immediately after Sec-