

having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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CHAPTER 311

(House Bill 10)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Health", eliminating the provision requiring certain regulations to be published in a daily newspaper published in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Health", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2. The State Board of Health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of this State; they shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially epidemics, the causes of mortality and the influence of locality, employments, habits and other circumstances and conditions upon the health of the people; they shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the public health and are authorized and empowered, by information or petition filed in the name of the Board, to apply to the Judges or to any Judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which such nuisance shall exist, or to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, in term, time or vacation, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance no matter by whom or what authority committed. They shall have the power to enter upon and inspect private property in regard of the presence of nuisances, cases of infectious and contagious diseases and to determine the cause and source of diseases; to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law regulating the character and location of plumbing, drainage, water supply, disposal of sewage, garbage or other waste material and offensive trades; the sanitary condition of streets, alleys, outhouses, cesspools