

tion), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Board of Health", being Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, requiring the Health Officer to prevent and abate stagnation of the waters of Wills Creek and the Potomac River within the City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 33 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1950 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Board of Health", being Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

33. The Health Officer shall be the secretary of the Board of Health. He shall be charged with the duty of enforcing all quarantine regulations and of keeping the streets, alleys and sidewalks of said city, and all premises therein, in a sanitary condition, and he shall be authorized to enter all houses and other places, public or private, at all reasonable times, in the discharge of his duties for improving and maintaining the sanitation of said city and the prevention and suppression of diseases, and shall have the power to abate or cause to be abated all nuisances which may endanger or affect the health or comfort of people of said city, and generally to do all acts and make all regulations that may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease, and perform such other duties as the Mayor and City Council may prescribe. *The Health Officer shall further be charged with the duty to inspect and determine that the waters of Wills Creek and the Potomac River within the City of Cumberland are not allowed to become stagnated, and he is authorized and directed to remove impediments to the flow of said waters, to empty and cleanse said waters, and to take all other action necessary to prevent said waters* IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT SAID WATERS *from becoming stagnant, and to abate foul odors emanating therefrom.* The Board of Health shall consist of the Mayor, City Engineer and a reputable practicing physician, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council, and the said physician, so appointed, shall serve in such office without remuneration or pay.

The said board, so constituted, shall select a secretary, who shall be a bacteriologist and shall also be a trained sanitarian, and the said bacteriologist shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, provided, that should