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Approved April 8, 1965.

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CHAPTER 538

(Senate Bill 638)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene", amending the powers of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene in order to permit the regulation of the sanitary condition of certain railroad locomotives, providing for the procedure for such regulation and making certain corrections on this section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2. The State Board of Health *and Mental Hygiene* 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 to 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 *railroad locomotives (after hearing, and not including those used exclusively in yard switching service)*, streets, alleys, outhouses, cesspools and all sanitary features connected therewith; no rule or regulation, however, to carry a higher penalty than one hundred dollars for each offense and all such rules and regulations to bear the seal of the State Board of Health *and Mental Hygiene* and be attested by its secretary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

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