

event a nuisance is found to exist the said County Health Officer, or employee designated by him, shall cause to be served a notice in writing to the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance, the nuisance exists, requiring the abatement of said nuisance within a reasonable time, which shall not be more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days within such time to be specified in the notice or to apply to the Board of Health for a hearing within said time, and any person, firm or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements in such notice, or failing to comply with a directive of the Board of Health after hearing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court for not more than thirty (30) days. Additionally, if the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of property on which any such nuisance exists, shall refuse or neglect to abate the same after such reasonable notice, the County Health Officer, after the expiration of time set out in such notice, may remove the said nuisance, or the cause of said nuisance at the expense of the said owner or owners, occupier or occupiers; and the cost of removing said nuisance or cause of said nuisance may be recovered by said County Health Officer in the name of Howard County, a municipal corporation, from the said owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, in an action at law.

#### 12.205—Connection of Property With Public Water Supply or Sewerage System

Whenever a system of water supply or sewerage, serving the public is directly available to any property upon which there exists a spring, well, cesspool, privy, sink drain, septic tank or private sewage disposal plant, which has been determined prejudicial to health, the Board of Health or the County Health Officer, may order said property to be connected with the public water supply or sewerage system, and the spring, well, cesspool, privy, sink drain, septic tank or private sewage disposal plant abandoned and left in such a way that it cannot be again used nor become injurious to health. The Board of Health, or the County Health Officer, shall be empowered to prevent the construction of any proposed well, cesspool, privy, sink drain, septic tank or private sewage disposal plant whenever or wherever it may deem that the proposed construction would be prejudicial to health. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating the provisions of this Section, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Where such violation is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of this Section, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

#### 12.206—Stables, Kennels; Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect an equine stable, cow stable, goat stables, pig pen, CHICKEN COOP, dog kennel or rabbit hutch in Howard County within 300 feet of the residence of any other person without a permit granted by the Health Department of Howard County. Before any such permit shall be granted, the applicant shall file an application with the said Health Department. At the time of filing said application, the said applicant shall submit a list of names of all persons having property or residing on property adjoining his premises and the said County Health Officer shall send a notice to each of said