

persons notifying them that application has been made for a permit for such stable, pig pen, kennel or hutch, as the case may be, stating that unless protest is received from them within ten (10) days, the said County Health Officer will grant such permit, unless in the view of said County Health Officer such structure would be detrimental to the public health generally. After hearing any protests as to the granting of any permit, it shall be within the discretion of the County Health Officer to grant or refuse such permit. Any person aggrieved by the decision and action of the County Health Officer may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

12.207—Conditions Dangerous to Health

Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner, or any one or more persons affected thereby, shall make a complaint to the Board of Health, or to the County Health Officer, Sanitarian or employee designated by them that any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cesspool, drain, privy, pit, pig pen or other place, or any accumulation or deposit of any substance is in a condition dangerous to human health, the County Health Officer, Sanitarian or employee designated by them, shall immediately institute an investigation, and if they shall decide that the place or thing complained of is in such condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said County Health Officer, Sanitarian or employee, shall cause to be served a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation responsible for the existence of such condition to abate the same within a reasonable time to be specified in the notice, which shall be not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days 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 refusing 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. Every day during which a nuisance shall be permitted to continue to exist after expiration of the time specified in the notice to abate the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense within the meaning of this subtitle.

12.208—Exposure of Animal Carcass

Any person occupying any real property or chattels real in Howard County, either as tenant or owner thereof, or any person owning unoccupied real estate or chattels real in said county who shall knowingly allow any dead carcass of any domestic animal to be exposed upon premises without burial for a longer period than twenty-four hours, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days for each offense, in the discretion of the Court.

12.209—Cesspools; Where Not Constructed

No earth pits or cesspools, septic tanks, or other means for the disposal of human sewage shall be constructed in any part of Howard County excepting upon a permit issued by the County Health Officer; provided, that any person who shall have a private water supply previous to the construction of any cesspool or other receptacle or contrivance, or earth pit which he may allege to have polluted his water supply, may make application to The Board of Health or to the County Health Officer