

it may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within said County not inconsistent with the provisions of the Public General Laws, or this subtitle relating thereto; and may regulate all fees and charges in connection with such rules and regulations.

#### 12.202—County Health Officer

The County Health Officer shall be appointed by the Board of Health pursuant to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws; and he shall have such duties and responsibilities as may be prescribed by law or by regulation.

#### 12.203—Resistance to Health Officer

If any person shall knowingly obstruct or resist the County Health Officer, SANITARIAN or his representative, in the execution of the powers to him given, or in the performance of the duties enjoined upon him by law in relation to the public health, upon conviction of such obstruction or resistance by the People's Court for Howard County, such persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and 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.

#### 12.204—Nuisances, Conditions Dangerous to Health—Abatement

The Board of Health of Howard County, the County Health Officer, SANITARIAN or his representative, shall take cognizance of all conditions ~~dangerous to health and all unhealth nuisances within Howard County. Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner, or any two or more persons affected thereby, shall make a complaint, in writing, to the Board of Health,~~ DANGEROUS TO HEALTH AND ALL UNHEALTHY NUISANCES WITHIN HOWARD COUNTY AND MAY UPON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE INSTITUTE INVESTIGATIONS AND, IN THE EVENT SUCH CONDITIONS ARE FOUND TO EXIST, SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE IN SECTION 12.211 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO REMEDY SAID CONDITION. 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 his representative, 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 his representative, 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 his representative, shall follow the procedure in Section 12.211 of this subtitle to remedy said condition.

#### 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 County Health Officer, SANITARIAN or his representative, may order, in accordance