

Reference, the police commissioner of Baltimore City, and the State Tax Commission, one copy each; and to the librarian of the library company of the Baltimore Bar, such copies of the published opinions, laws [laws], journals and documents of the State of Maryland of which he may now have duplicates and of which he may have duplicates from time to time as new volumes are published, as can be spared from the State Library, not exceeding in each case two copies of such volumes. The remainder of said published opinions shall be deposited in the State Library and shall be retained in the State Library or distributed under the direction of the library committee or may be used by the State Library for exchange purposes.

SECTION 42. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 57, 62, 74, 104, 112, 114, 201, 262, 263, 413, 424, and 669 of Article 43, Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitles, respectively, "Infectious Diseases—In General," "Vaccine Virus," "Nuisances," "Food Products," "Commissioners of Pharmacy," "Water, Ice and Sewerage," and "Sanitary Districts," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

57. Removal of certain infected persons to hospital.

Where any suitable hospital or place for the reception of the sick is provided, within a convenient distance, any person who is suffering from any dangerous infectious disease, and is without proper lodging or accommodation, or lodged in a room occupied by more than one family, or is on board of any ship or vessel, may, on a certificate signed by a qualified medical practitioner, and with the consent of the superintending body of such hospital or place, be removed by order of any health authority [or justice of the peace] to such hospital or place, at the cost of the city or county in which such case may occur; and any person who wilfully disobeys or obstructs the execution of such order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in jail, in the discretion of the [circuit] court [for the county or Criminal Court of Baltimore], not less than one month nor more than six months.

62. Removal of body of person who has died of infectious disease.

When the body of anyone who has died of any infectious disease is retained in a room in which persons live or sleep, or any dead body which is in such a state as to endanger the health of the inmates of the same house or room, any health officer [or justice of the peace] may, on a certificate signed by a qualified medical practitioner or the application of three persons living in the neighborhood, order the body to be removed and buried at the cost of the city, town or county, within a time to be limited by such order, and unless the friends or relatives of the deceased undertake to bury the body within the time so limited, and do bury the same, it shall be the duty of the said health officer [or justice of the peace] to have such body buried at the expense of the city, town or county, and any person or persons obstructing the execution of any order made by any health officer [or justice of the peace] under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months.