

boards of health from appointing additional health officers or sanitary officers they may deem necessary, or as may now or hereafter be allowed by law.

(b) In Washington County, a deputy health officer may not be appointed unless the appointment is approved by the Washington County Board of County Commissioners.

(c) In St. Mary's County, a health officer may not be appointed unless the appointment is approved by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners.]

[47.

In any incorporated town or city of this State having a population of 10,000 or more, where no board of health has been created or established by the charter of said town or city, the mayor and city council or other duly authorized legislative body of said town or city may, in the discretion of said mayor and city council or other duly authorized body of such incorporated town or city, organize a town or city board of health; such city board of health shall be composed of the mayor of said town or city and two other members, one of whom shall be a physician, and both of whom shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council or other legislative body as aforesaid. The qualifications of said two members, other than herein specified, shall be determined by the mayor and council of said town or city; said members shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, the terms of the first appointees beginning on the first Monday of May, 1920. A city board of health, organized under the provisions of this law, shall meet at least once in each month; shall adopt, publish and enforce by appropriate penalties all needful rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law or the regulations of the State Board of Health, and in Montgomery County the local board of health, necessary for the protection of public health, to prevent the introduction or spread of disease; to abate insanitary nuisances and shall have supervision and control of all matters relating to public health. The city board of health shall appoint a city health officer whose duty shall be the execution and enforcement of all laws and regulations relating to public health; the collection of reports of death, births and sickness; the abatement of insanitary conditions; and shall perform such other duties as are now or may be hereafter provided by law or the city board of health. Such health officer shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment, unless by reason of his conduct, he is required to vacate his office. The health officer shall be authorized to appoint, with the consent of the city board of health, such assistants as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties. He shall aid and assist the health authorities in all matters of prevention and suppression of disease, quarantine, inspection and sanitation within his jurisdiction. The mayor and council or the properly constituted authorities of