

any city in which a board of health is organized under the provisions of this section, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect, as other monies, for said city governmental purposes are collected, such funds as, in their opinion, are necessary and desirable for the purpose of making effective the provisions of this section.]

48.

The local board of health of each county shall meet semiannually in the months of May and October, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary; they shall act in conjunction with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and shall report to the Department any facts in reference to the sanitary conditions of their respective counties as they may deem important or necessary; they may adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning nuisances and causes of sickness within their respective jurisdiction subject to the provisions of this article; they may regulate all fees and charges in connection with their own regulations, but any fees and charges for services PROVIDED in whole or in part with State or federal funds administered by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be subject to the approval and modification of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene[; and they shall establish the salaries of their respective county health officers].

[51.

The local board of health of each county may, whenever they shall deem it necessary or desirable, require that any person appointed by the board as county health officer shall be trained in sanitary science, public health and hygiene and may not, so long as he holds that office, engage in any other occupation which would conflict with the performance of his duties as health officer. He shall have all the powers and duties which are now or may hereafter be conferred upon county health officers by law; he shall enforce all the public health statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health or the local board of health, under the direct supervision and control of the local board of health, and shall perform other duties and exercise other functions the local board of health directs. The local board of health may make and enter into a contract with the county health officer for a period of time as may be mutually agreeable, but not longer than the terms of office of the members of the local board of health and may fix the salary of any county officer appointed subject to the provisions of this section, without regard to the provisions of § 48 of this article.]

51.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, IN §§ 51 THROUGH 51E OF THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.