

such town or village, or in case the sanitary law or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist should be inoperative, the State board of health shall make such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness as they shall judge necessary for the public health and safety.

1890, ch. 622, sec. 5.

70. The said board of health shall also make such regulations as they may deem necessary for the public health and safety, respecting any articles which are capable of containing or conveying any infection or contagion, or creating any sickness, or for the disinfecting of any house, room or premises where contagious or infectious disease has existed; and any person who shall sustain damages by reason thereof, shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of section 31; if any person shall violate or refuse or neglect to comply with any such regulation, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Ibid. sec. 6.

71. In any town or village where no special health department has been established, the State board of health is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations in relation to the care and cleansing of privies, pig-pens and other noxious places, as they may deem desirable for the preservation of the health of any of the inhabitants thereof, or the said board may declare any such privy, pig-pen or other noxious place a nuisance, and the abatement thereof be by the said board, or its executive officer, ordered and enforced.

Ibid. sec. 7.

72. Any violation, or neglect or refusal to comply with any rule or regulation of the said board under sections 66 to 71, both inclusive, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Ibid. sec. 8.

73. Upon complaint made in writing by the State board of health, or its executive officer, before any justice of the peace, charging the commission of an offense against the provisions of said sections 66 to 71, both inclusive, it shall be the duty