

Boards of Health under the direction of any subject to the approval of the county health officer, for which services they shall receive no further compensation. They shall have general care of the sanitary interests of the residents of their respective districts, and shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, especially epidemics and the causes of mortality; they shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the health, comfort or property of the citizens of their respective districts, and for this purpose they are authorized to go upon any premises or into any house in their respective districts. They shall furnish the county health officer with a full report on all their investigations and findings in such matters, and shall take such steps as the County Commissioners shall direct to abate any nuisance injuriously affecting the public health or lives of the persons making complaint, or unduly injuring the health or comfort, or damaging the property of the persons affected by the aforesaid nuisance. In case of any epidemic or contagious or infectious diseases within the county, the County Commissioners or the county health officer may send one or all of said sanitary officers to the locality where the said epidemic exists, for which services they shall receive no extra compensation. The said sanitary officers shall serve as sub-registrars, and as such shall perform the duties prescribed by the Public General Laws without additional compensation; they shall also serve as vaccine physicians for their respective districts, and it shall be their duty to vaccinate free of charge any child whose guardian or parents are too poor to pay for the service. It shall further be the duty of said district health officers to examine into the sanitary condition of all highways, alleys and byways in their respective district, and if the same are found in an unsanitary condition, to report such fact immediately to the county health officer.

124. If any person shall knowingly obstruct or resist the county health officer, or any of the district health officers of Baltimore county, in the executions of the powers to them given, or in the performance of the duties enjoined upon them by law in relation to the public health, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the discretion of the court for not more than thirty days.

125. It shall be the duty of the police officers of Baltimore county to execute all orders of any of the county health authorities, so far as they relate to the sanitary condition of said county.