

health, as provided in Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," although not specifically enumerated herein, except insofar as the provisions thereof may be inconsistent with the provisions of this article; such local board of health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of the county; they shall make or cause to be made sanitary investigation and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially epidemics and causes of mortality; they shall inquire into and investigate, or cause to be inquired into and investigated, all nuisances affecting the public health, comfort or property of the citizens of the county, or any city, town or village therein; and are authorized and empowered by information or petition filed in the name of such board, to apply to the judges, or to any judge of the circuit court for such county, in term time or vacation, for an injunction to restrain and prevent such nuisance, no matter by whom or what authority committed; and further, they shall have full power and authority to preserve the health of the county, to prevent and remove nuisances, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the county.

Sec. 13-10. Authority to make regulations.

For the purpose of protecting the public health, *and subject to the limitations imposed by Section 539 of the Baltimore County Charter*, the board of health of the county may make any regulations in its opinion necessary, and may from time to time amend or repeal such regulations and make new regulations:

(1) To provide for the proper inspection of milk, foods, milk products and food products, or any of them, offered for sale or intended for consumption in the county;

(2) To provide for the proper inspection of all and any plants, factories, dairies, bakeries and establishments of any kind or nature, manufacturing, processing, handling or preparing milk, foods, milk products or food products, for the purpose, more especially, of ascertaining their sanitary condition and cleanliness, and for the purpose of ascertaining the purity, healthfulness and wholesomeness of the ingredients or materials used in preparing the finished product offered for sale in the county or intended for consumption therein; provided, however, that nothing contained in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section shall be construed to authorize the board of public health of the county to make any regulations which differ in any respect from the provisions of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957, relating to the sale or preparation for sale, or inspections of any plants, factories, dairies, bakeries and establishments of any kind or nature, manufacturing, processing, handling, preparing or selling milk, foods, milk products or food products as such article now provides, or may hereafter be amended, or with the regulations now or hereafter adopted by the state board of health covering the manufacture, processing and sale of food products intended for human consumption;

(3) To provide for the inspection of dwellings and to require that dwellings be maintained in a sanitary condition and that they be kept clean and free from dirt, filth, rubbish, garbage and similar matter, and from vermin and rodent infestation and in good repair fit for human habitation;

(4) To provide for the inspection and licensing of all day nurseries in the county, to regulate their operation and conduct, and to require that they be kept in proper sanitary condition;