

of not less than two hundred dollars per annum; one such officer for the Twelfth Election District, with a salary of not less than three hundred dollars per annum; one such officer for the Thirteenth Election District, with a salary of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one such officer for the Fourteenth Election District, with a salary of not less than two hundred dollars per annum; one such officer for the Fifteenth Election District, with a salary of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; all of the said salaries to be payable quarterly. The County Commissioners may select one of the district health officers to be County Health Officer, in which case he shall not receive the additional compensation provided for him as District Health Officer. The said District Health Officers shall hold office for two years from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed for cause by said County Commissioners.

1902, ch. 515. 1908, ch. 587, sec. 123. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 170. 1916, sec. 253. 1928, sec. 299.

299. The County Health Officer and the District Health Officers so appointed shall within ten days of the date of their appointment, meet in Towson, and shall organize a board of sanitary officers for Baltimore County. The County Health Officer shall be ex officio president and executive officer of the Board. They shall meet quarterly in Towson on such days in February, May, August and November as may be designated by the County Commissioners. The district health officers shall in their respective district exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which have been, or which shall hereafter be prescribed by the Public General Laws of Maryland for secretaries of local boards of health under the direction of and 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