

than voters engaged in preparing or depositing their ballots and the election officers shall be permitted to be within said rail, unless by authority of the judges of election, for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. The ballot box shall be within said rail and not more than six feet therefrom. the expense of providing such booths or compartments and guard-rail shall be a public charge, and the same, after the election is over, shall be preserved by the Supervisors of Elections for subsequent use.

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#### CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to repeal Section 23 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health", and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 23 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

23. It shall be the duty of the state board of health to take such action and adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent the introduction of any infectious or contagious disease into this state, or to prevent the spread of any infectious or contagious disease whether or not such disease shall exist within this State at the time of the passage of this act, and any person or persons or corporations refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations, after due notice thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars for every such offense. Whenever necessary, the state board of health may call public conference of health officers, or may, by a vote of a majority of its members, send a delegate to any conference of local, state or national health officers.

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