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## BOARDS OF HEALTH

**NEW LAW PASSED PRESCRIBING THEIR POWERS.**

**Quarantine Can Be Maintained on Country Residences—Physicians Must Report All Births—Vital Statistics to Be Collected.**

Following is the full text of the law creating the present state board of health and prescribing its powers and duties. It is of special interest on account of its practical features, in handling the subject of public health: Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of Oregon; and, Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. A board is hereby established, which shall be known under the name and style of the state board of health. It shall consist of seven members, as follows: Six members, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, the various sections of the state being represented as far as practicable, and a secretary, as provided by section 4, all to be physicians and especially selected for their fitness and public spirit. The six members first appointed shall be so designated by the governor that the term of office of three shall expire every two years, on the fifteenth day of January. Thereafter, the governor, with the consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint three members, to hold their office for four years, ending on January 15th. Any vacancy in said board may be filled by the governor.

Sec. 2. The state board of health shall have general supervision of the interests of the health and life of citizens of the state. It shall keep the vital statistics of the state, and make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes and prevention of diseases, especially of epidemics, including those of domestic animals. It shall study the causes of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, foods, beverages, habits and circumstances of the health of the people. It shall make, and is hereby empowered to enforce, such quarantine regulations as seem for the preservation of the public health, and it shall be the duty of all police officers, sheriffs, constables and all county officers and employees of the state, to enforce such regulations, subject to the authority of the health officer.

Sec. 3. The board shall meet annually at Salem, and shall also hold special meetings when and where the board may provide, as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties may require. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall elect, from its own number, a president, and may adopt rules and by-laws, subject to provisions of this act. It shall have authority to send its secretary, or a committee of the board, to any part of the state when deemed necessary, to investigate the cause of any unusual disease or mortality, or especially dangerous diseases.

Sec. 4. At its first meeting or as soon thereafter as a competent and suitable person can be secured, the board shall elect a secretary, who shall by virtue of such election, become a member of the board and its executive officer, and his official title shall be known as state health officer, who shall be a regularly graduated and reputable physician.

Sec. 5. The secretary shall hold his office so long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof, and may be removed for just cause at a regular or special meeting of the board, a majority of the members voting therefor. He shall perform the duties prescribed by this act, or required by the board. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the board, shall have the custody of all books, papers, documents and other property belonging to the board, which may be deposited in his office. He shall, so far as practicable, communicate with the other state boards of health, and with the county boards of health within the state; shall keep and file reports received from such boards, and all correspondence of the office appertaining to the business of the board. He shall prepare blank forms for the various county boards of health, and give such instructions as may be necessary, and forward them to the various health officers of the county boards of health throughout the state. He shall collect information concerning vital statistics, knowledge respecting diseases, and all useful information on the subject of hygiene, and through an annual report, and otherwise as the board may direct, shall disseminate such information among the people.

Sec. 6. The secretary shall receive an annual salary, which shall be fixed by the state board of health, and the necessary traveling expenses and the necessary expenses for clerical service that the board may deem necessary for his assistance. The board shall certify the amount due him, and, on presentation of said certificate, the secretary of state shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount. The members of the board shall receive no per diem compensation for their services, but their traveling and other necessary expenses, while employed on the business of the board, shall be allowed and paid.

Sec. 7. The sum of \$5000 per annum, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by the state board of health, is hereby appropriated annually to pay the salary of the secretary, and any clerical service that he may require, and to meet the contingent expense of the office of the secretary and the expenses of the board, which shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated; the said expenses shall be certified and paid in the same manner as the salary of the secretary, and it is hereby made the duty of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, or other proper state officers, each year, in computing the amount of revenue necessary for state purposes, to include in such estimate the sum hereby appropriated; and it shall be levied and

collected as other state taxes are collected and paid into the state treasury, and kept separate and apart from other funds, and shall be known as the "state board of health fund."

Sec. 8. In each and every county of the state the county judge and county physician shall constitute a county board of health for said county, and the county physician shall be health officer for that county. If, in any county, it is deemed inexpedient to have a county physician, the county judge shall act as health officer, and constitute the county board of health. It shall be the duty of the county board of health to collect all vital statistics, and keep a record thereof, and to report to the secretary of the state board of health monthly, not later than the tenth day, all infectious diseases, deaths, the causes thereof, places for burial of every person having died in said county, and in case of birth of any child, giving the name of its parents, their residence and their occupation, that may have been reported to said board of health during the preceding month, excepting cities wherein vital statistics are collected; and, in such cases, the health officer or other person whose duty it is to collect said statistics, must send to the secretary of the state board of health, not later than the tenth day of the month, a transcript of his monthly records of deaths, places of burial, names, ages, etc.; in case of births, names of parents and their places of residence and nativity; and of all infectious diseases reported to him.

Sec. 9. Every county board of health shall have the power to quarantine against any other county, or counties, or adjoining state, wherein any infectious disease or diseases exist, if, in its judgment it is deemed necessary, and shall also have power to quarantine any case or cases of infectious disease within the county, and shall have authority to call upon all police officers, sheriffs, constables and all county officers to enforce such quarantine, subject to the authority of the state health officer.

Sec. 10. In the cities, districts and places having no local boards of health, or in case the sanitary laws or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist should be inoperative, the state board of health shall have power and authority to order nuisances, or the cause of any special disease or mortality, to be abated and removed. Any person who shall fail to obey or shall violate such order, shall on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. The secretary of state shall provide suitable books and suitable blanks as directed by the state board of health for keeping record of vital statistics, and for reporting the same to the county boards of health, and to the secretary of the state board of health.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of every physician, midwife, or head of a family, under whose charge any birth occurs, to report the same to the county or city health officer (as the case may be), before the last day of the month in which said birth occurs. Every physician, midwife, nurse, or head of a family, under whose charge any death occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer, within 48 hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Every physician or other person, under whose charge any infectious or epidemic disease occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer immediately. Any undertaker, head of a family or other person shall not bury, cremate, or cause to be cremated or buried, the body of any person until the death certificate is properly filled out and sent to the health officer of the county or city in which said burial or cremation is to occur. It shall be unlawful for the transportation of the remains of any person having died the cause of death being directly or indirectly due to an infectious disease, except as the state board of health may direct. Any person violating any section of this act, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Sec. 13. Inasmuch as the appointments under this act should be made during the legislative session, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall be in full force and effect after its approval by the governor.

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