

*mayor of a city or any president of a village or any official who violates any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than six months nor more than one year, or both.*

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to amend chapter 56 of the statutes of 1898, entitled "Of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics," and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

### **State board of health and vital statistics; appropriation.**

SECTION 1. Section 1406 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1406. A member of the board shall be chosen president thereof, and his term of office shall be fixed and determined by said board, and his duties shall be such as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said board or by the statutes of the state. The board shall also elect a secretary either from their own number, or otherwise, who shall hold his office subject to removal at discretion by a vote of five members at a regular meeting, and while in office he shall be a member of the board. The secretary shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the board, and he and each other member shall be reimbursed his traveling expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties. *The members of said board, other than the secretary, shall be paid a compensation*

*of ten dollars per day, when actually and necessarily engaged outside of the city or town in which such members respectively reside, on the performance of their official duties, other than attendance upon the regular meetings of the board. Such compensation to be paid on the certificate of the president and secretary of such board, but the compensation so to be paid to such members of the board other than the secretary shall not in any one year exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars. All printing required by the board in the performance of its duties shall be performed by the state printer upon the order of the president and secretary of said board. All postage required by said board in the performance of its official duties may be procured by said board and paid for out of the state treasury. The accounts for such postage shall be verified by the secretary of said board and shall be audited by the secretary of state. In addition to all other appropriations there is appropriated to said State Board of Health the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses incurred by said board in the performance of its duties, to be paid by the state treasurer on the certificate of the president and secretary of such board. The superintendent of public property, when so directed by the governor, shall provide at Madison an office for the secretary and a suitable place for the meetings of said board.*

**Duties of Board of Health.** SECTION 2. Section 1407 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 22, chapter 351 of the general laws of 1899 is amended by striking out thereof, the following words in lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12: And for the purpose of enabling them to publish in different languages and freely to distribute circulars of information and instruction concerning dangerous contagious diseases and for the general furtherance of its work, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary may be used each year;" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1407. The said board shall have general supervision throughout the state of the interests of the health and life of citizens, and shall especially study the vital statistics of the state and endeavor to put the same to intelligent and profitable use. They shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, especially epidemics, the causes of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, habits and circumstances, and shall diffuse such information as they may deem proper. \* \* \* They shall voluntarily, or when re-

quired, advise public boards or officers in regard to location, drainage, water supply, disposal of excreta, heating and ventilation of any public building or institution, and shall recommend from time to time, works of hygiene for the use of the public schools. They shall send their secretary or a committee to any part of the state whenever deemed necessary to investigate the cause and circumstances of any special or unusual disease or mortality or to inspect any public building; and such officers shall have full authority to do any necessary act therefor. The board shall, in October of each even numbered year, report to the governor their transactions, investigations and discoveries during the preceding term and such suggestions for legislation as they think fit.

**Water and sewerage systems, how approved. SECTION 3.** Before any city or village shall institute a water system, or system for water supply for the domestic use of its inhabitants, or a system of sewerage for the disposition of its sewage, such city or village shall submit to the State Board of Health the plans and specifications for such systems, and both of the water system and the sewerage system if a sewerage system exists or is proposed, and the State Board of Health shall examine such plans and specifications for the proposed system and the sanitary and hygienic features thereof; and no such system shall be installed or put in operation until the State Board of Health shall issue its certificate that such proposed system will not be in any respect unsanitary or dangerous to the public health.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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