

such other reports and perform such other duties as the board of health may require.

Section 1605. Duties of Health Officer.—It shall be the duty of the health officer to attend all stated and special meetings of the board of health, and at all times be ready and available for the prompt performance of his official duties. He shall placard and quarantine all premises upon which cases of communicable disease exist, which have been reported to the board of health or of which he or the board of health may have knowledge, which are required by law or by regulation of the State Department of Health or of the local board of health to be placarded and quarantined; and shall disinfect such premises upon the expiration of the quarantine period and the recovery of the last person therein suffering from such disease. He shall serve written notice on teachers and persons in charge of public, parochial, Sunday, and other schools, requiring the exclusion from school of children who are suffering from or who reside in the same premises with other persons who are suffering from communicable diseases; shall make sanitary inspections; shall execute the orders of the board of health; and shall, in the performance of his duties, have the power and authority of a policeman.

Section 1606. Powers of Board of Health.—The said board of health shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, the regulations of the State Department of Health, and any ordinances of the township relating to health work, and to make and enforce such additional rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases, by the regulation of intercourse with infected places, by the separation of infected persons and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, and by abating and removing all nuisances which it shall deem prejudicial to the public health, to mark infected houses or places, to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, wash pipes, soil pipes and cesspools, and make all such other rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health, and such other powers relating to health work as may be delegated by the township commissioners. The board shall also have power, with the consent of the township commissioners, in case of a prevalence or apprehended prevalence of any contagious or infectious diseases in its township, to establish one or more emergency hospitals, and to make provisions and regulations for the maintenance and management of the same.

The board shall also have the power to make, enforce,