

in the provisions of this Act, seems to be that it shall apply to the whole State, including the City of Baltimore. The broad language used by the Legislature in setting forth the geographical subdivisions of the State to which this Act is applicable, bears out this viewpoint. For instance, Section 1 of the Act provides, "waters of the State" shall include that portion of the ocean and the Chesapeake Bay and their estuaries within the State and all streams, ponds, springs, wells, etc., within the boundaries of the State; and in Section 3 we find that it is the duty of the State Board of Health, when requested, to consult with and advise the authorities of counties and municipalities regarding systems of water supply, sewerage, etc., and Section 4, applies to every county, water, sewerage, or sanitary district authority, municipality, corporation, etc., and Section 7 we likewise find applicable to any county, municipality, district, sub-division or locality of the State; and in various other sections we find the same terms used in speaking of the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health over geographical sub-divisions of the State.

It is difficult to conceive of any division of a State political, geographical or otherwise not included within the terms used within this Act, and in Section 18 we find that provision is made for an appeal to the Circuit Court for any county or before any Judge of the Supreme Bench of the City of Baltimore, in any court of the City of Baltimore of appropriate jurisdiction, if any county, municipality legally constitute water, sewerage or sanitary district, etc., is dissatisfied with any order or regulation of the State Board of Health under this Act.

From the comprehensive language used in this Act, and the right of appeal to the Baltimore City Courts, it is clear that the Legislature intended to include every sub-division of the entire State within the scope of its provisions. Unless some constitutional or charter provision exempts, expressly or inferentially, the City of Baltimore from a compliance with this Act, the expressed intent of the Act is subject to enforcement.

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