

In townships it is difficult to say what is a reasonable salary. Some townships pay \$100, some \$5 or \$10. As soon as the M. O. H. demonstrates to the public that he is worth it, he will usually obtain a better salary. It would be a good plan for the M. O. H. to call public meetings for the various schools in his municipality and give an address to the ratepayers, children and teachers upon sanitary matters. If he desires it, the District Officer of Health will help him in any way possible.

4. Explain intentions of the Act in the case of payment for time in addition to hotel and railway fare:

(a) Where the M. O. H. has a special amount as salary.

(b) Where the M. O. H. has no salary specified.

Answer.—The M. O. H. can only collect for hotel and travelling expenses. Usually, however, the municipal council pays a per diem allowance for loss of time. Under Section 22 of the Public Health Act, the Local Board of Health might vote a sum for services rendered, which might be made to include the per diem allowance.

5. What are the duties of District Officers of Health in relation to township Local Boards?

Answer.—To advise and assist the M. O. H. in improving sanitary conditions of the municipality.

6. Can the municipal Local Board of Health compel the trustees to give a report as to the sanitary condition of school, and if they do not, and they send our inspector, can we compel the trustees to pay for expense of sanitary inspection?

Answer.—No, it is the duty of the M. O. H. to inspect the schools and disinfect at expense of the municipality, if necessary.

7. Can a man whose lot does not run 100 feet from his house, in a small country village, keep a pig?

Answer.—No. See paragraph 20, Schedule B, Public Health Act.

8. What should be given as *immediate* cause of death in this case: A man had paralysis agitans for three years and epithelioma of face for two years. He refused operation for the latter, and gradually becoming weaker, died at age of 79. The disease which caused death was epithelioma; but what would you put down for immediate cause, and how could you determine its duration?

Answer.—Cause of death, carcinoma of face, because it is of shorter duration. Immediate cause—none.

9. I visited a house suspected of having had scarlatina, and found a girl eight years old who, they said, had the "grippe" six