

SEC. 3017. All vessels arriving off the Port of San Francisco, from ports which have been legally declared infected ports, and all vessels arriving from ports where there is prevailing, at the time of their departure, any contagious, infectious, or pestilential diseases, or vessels with decaying cargoes, or which have unusually foul or offensive holds, are subject to quarantine, and must be, by the master, owner, pilot, or consignee, reported to the Health Officer without delay. No such vessel must cross a right line, drawn from Meigs' Wharf to Alcatraz Island, until the Health Officer has boarded her and given the order required by law.

SEC. 3018. The Health Officer must board every vessel, subject to quarantine or visitation by him, immediately on her arrival, make such examination and inspection of vessel, books, papers, or cargo, or of persons on board, under oath, as he may judge expedient, and determine whether the vessel should be ordered to quarantine, and, if so, the period of quarantine.

SEC. 3019. No Captain, or other officer in command of any passenger-carrying vessel of more than one hundred and fifty tons burden, nor of any vessel of more than one hundred and fifty tons burden having passengers on board, nor any owner, consignee, agent, or other person having charge of such vessel or vessels, must, under penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, land, or permit to be landed, any passenger from the vessel, until he has presented his bill of health to the Health Officer, and received a permit from that officer to land such passenger, except in such cases as the Health Officer deems it safe to give the permit before seeing the bill of health.

SEC. 3020. The following fees may be collected by the Health Officer: For giving a permit to land freight or passengers, or both, from any vessel of less than one thousand tons burden, from any port out of this State, two and a half dollars; from any port in this State, one dollar and a quarter; from any passenger-carrying vessel of more than one thousand tons burden, three dollars and seventy-five cents; from vessels of more than one thousand tons burden carrying no passengers, two dollars and fifty cents; for vaccination, from each person, one dollar.

SEC. 3021. The Board of Health may enforce compulsory vaccination on passengers in infected ships, or coming from infected ports.

SEC. 3022. The Board of Health may provide suitable hospitals, to be situated at, or near, Saucelito, and furnish and supply the same with nurses and attachés, and remove thereto all persons afflicted with cholera, small-pox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever.

SEC. 3023. The Health Officer must keep a record of all births, deaths, and interments occurring in the City and County of San Francisco. Such records, when filled, must be deposited in the office of the County Recorder, and produced when required for public inspection.

SEC. 3024. Physicians and midwives must, on or before the fourth day of each month, make a return to the Health Officer of all births, deaths, and the number of still-born children occurring in their practice during the preceding month. In the absence of such attendants, the parent must make such report within thirty days after the birth of the child. Such returns must be made in accordance with rules adopted, and upon blanks furnished by the Board of Health.

SEC. 3025. No person must inter, in the City and County of San Francisco, any human body, without having first obtained a Physician's or Coroner's certificate, setting forth, as near as possible, the name, age, color, sex, place of birth, date, locality, and cause of death, of the deceased, and Physicians, when deaths occur in their practice, must give such certificates.

SEC. 3026. Superintendents of cemeteries, within the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, must return to the Health Officer, on each Monday, the names of all persons interred within their respective cemeteries for the preceding week, together with the certificates mentioned in the preceding section.

SEC. 3027. No Superintendent of cemetery can remove, or cause to be removed, disinter, or cause to be disinterred, any corpse that has been deposited in the cemetery, without a permit from the Health Officer, or by order of the Coroner.

SEC. 3028. Whenever a nuisance exists on the property of any non-resident of the city and county, the Board of Supervisors may, on the recommendation of the Board of Health, cause the nuisance to be abated, and may allow and order paid out of the General Fund, all proper charges and expenses incurred in abating such nuisance; and all sums so allowed and paid become a charge upon the property on which the nuisance existed, and may be recovered by an action against such property.

SEC. 3029. The Health Officer must keep in his office a book in which he must make an entry of all fees collected by him. He must pay all fees collected to the City and County Treasurer, weekly, to the credit of the General Fund.

SEC. 3030. The Health Officer must execute an official bond, to be approved by the Board of Health, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3031. Any member of the Board of Health, Deputy Health Officer, or Secretary of the Health Department, is empowered to administer oaths on business connected with that Department.

SEC. 3032. Whenever any cause of action arises, under any of the provisions of this chapter, suit may be maintained therein, in the name of the Health Officer, in any District Court of this State.