An ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that there shall be annually appointed in the manner in which other city officers are appointed, one City Physician, one Commissioner of health and one assistant Commissioner of health, which officers, so appointed shall constitute a Board of Health, whose duty it shall be to cause to be executed and observed all ordinances for the preservation of the health of the city.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said Board of Health shall meet daily throughout the year, and at such other times as they may be called together by the Mayor, or by the requisition of any member of the board, or as may be determined on by their own adjournment. At all such meetings the City Physician shall preside, and it shall be the duty of each member of the board, at all such meetings, to report his seperate official acts, which, together with the proceedings of the board, shall be accurately recorded by the Commissioner of Health.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of health to enforce all the ordinances enacted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the preservation of the health of the city, and to decide all appeals from the reports of the police officers, by a personal examination of the premises in all cases of dispute, and to keep a record of all his seperate official acts.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the assistant commissioner of health to attend at the health office every day except Sunday, from 8 o'clock, A.M. to 1. o'clock, P.M., and from 3 o'clock, P.M. to five o'clock P.M., and for so much longer time as may be necessary to enable him properly to discharge the duties of keeping a faithful record of all matters relating to the health of the city, as prescribed by this ordinance, to receive all reports from the police officers and others, as far as they relate to the duties of the health depart=