

not recently been found insusceptible to the vaccine disease, shall without delay be vaccinated.

2. Every such person (not within the exceptions named), shall be at liberty to comply with this Order, by procuring himself to be vaccinated at his own expense, as he may think proper, and such vaccination shall be deemed a private vaccination.

3. All vaccinations effected by the Officer hereinafter named, which shall not be private vaccinations within the meaning of the last preceding Order, shall be deemed public vaccinations; and the names of all persons undergoing public vaccination shall be taken, and entered in a book by the Vaccinating Officer, a copy of which shall from time to time be delivered to the Secretary of the local Board of Health, for the inspection of the Board, and of the governing body of the City, Town, or Parish.

4. The Board of Health in each City, Town and Parish mentioned in Order Numbered 1, shall by Resolution determine in which of the following ways in their respective localities, public vaccinations within the meaning of these Orders shall be effected, viz:—

(a) Whether by allowing or requiring the Vaccinating Officer to vaccinate at the residences of the persons to be vaccinated; or,

(b) By requiring the attendance of all persons capable of attending, at some suitable public place to be selected for the purpose, to be vaccinated.

5. The said several Boards of Health are hereby authorized to appoint one or more practising Physicians, or Members of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society, to vaccinate all who shall not be privately vaccinated, and who shall be subject to public vaccination, who shall be called Vaccinating Officers; and the Board of Health of any City, Town, or Parish, may divide such City, Town or Parish into Districts, and appoint a Vaccinating Officer for each District.

6. The several Boards of Health already named may also, if they deem it expedient, appoint one or more Inspectors, divide the City, Town or Parish into Inspectoral Districts, and appoint an Inspector for each District, and the Officers so appointed shall be known as Vaccination Inspectors.

7. The cost of all public vaccination and of inspection shall be borne and paid by the City, Town or Parish within which such public vaccinations take place, and shall be included in the next general annual assessment after such expenses are incurred, and when such assessment is collected, the amounts due for such vaccination and inspection shall be immediately paid over to the persons entitled to the same.

8. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors when appointed, to see that all the inhabitants within their respective districts subject to vaccination, who shall not have been vaccinated, as required by Order Numbered 1, are vaccinated by either private or public vaccination, and for that purpose such Officer, as also the Vaccinating Officer, shall have the right, in a proper and reasonable manner, to enter the dwellings of all persons resident within their District.

9. No particular form of proof or evidence of vaccination within the period of seven years, or of the insusceptibility of the person to the vaccine disease shall be required, but the Inspector or Vaccinating Officer, as the case may be, shall be entitled to have reasonable proof thereof, of which he shall be the sole judge, otherwise such person shall then be subject to vaccination.

10. In case the Board of Health shall resolve to require attendance at a public place for the purpose of effecting public vaccination, the Board shall select a suitable public place, at which place the Vaccinating Officer shall attend at a stated day or at stated days and during certain hours, to be prescribed by the Board, of which public notice shall be given.

11. Every person attending at the appointed place during the hour prescribed, shall be entitled to have public vaccination effected upon him.

12. Every person subject to public vaccination, refusing or omitting without reasonable excuse, to attend at the place selected for the space of three days after notice, either verbal or written, from the Inspector or Vaccinating Officer, requiring him so to do, shall be subject to be brought to the place

selected for public vaccination, and there to have public vaccination effected upon him.

13. The Chairman of the Board of Health, or any Health Officer, when there is no Board, on being satisfied that any person has been notified and required to attend at the place selected for public vaccination, and has omitted, without reasonable excuse, to do so for the space of three days, shall issue a precept under his hand authorizing and directing the Inspector, if any has been appointed, or any Constable, to bring such person to the place selected as aforesaid, for public vaccination, and the Inspector or Constable shall, with or without aid, as he finds expedient, execute such precept according to the exigency thereof, and the Vaccinating Officer shall then and there effect public vaccination upon such person.

14. Persons who are infirm or in delicate health, shall not be deemed capable of attending within the meaning of sub-Order (b) of Order Numbered 4.

15. All Constables and Peace Officers shall act in aid of the Vaccination Inspector on request of such Inspector.

16. Parents and Guardians shall be responsible for the observance of these Orders by all minors of less age than sixteen years under their care; and request and notice requiring such minors to be vaccinated shall be made of and given to the Parents and Guardians of such minors, instead of to the minors in person, before the issue of the precept for bringing such minor up for public vaccination.

17. The Inspectors shall be paid reasonable compensation for their services, as may be fixed by the Board of Health; and Constables and Peace Officers shall be paid the same fees for aiding in the execution of the precept of the Chairman of the Board of Health, or Health Officer, as they would be entitled to for executing civil process issued by a Justice of the Peace.

18. The Health Officers appointed in any Parish under the authority of Section 7 of Chapter 104 of the Consolidated Statutes, in case no Board of Health has been constituted for such Parish, are hereby invested with all the powers conferred by these Orders upon Boards of Health.

19. Any person interfering with or obstructing the Vaccinating Officer or Inspector or Constable in the discharge of his duty, and any person who, when required to attend, as provided by Order Numbered 12, for public vaccination, shall omit to attend without reasonable excuse, or neglect or refuse to do so, and any person refusing to admit the Inspector or Vaccinating Officer into his house within the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. for the purpose of inspection or vaccination upon proper request made, shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty dollars for each offence.

20. These Orders shall be applicable to both sexes notwithstanding but one sex may be specially mentioned herein.

21. These Orders, Rules and Regulations may be made applicable hereafter to any City, Town or Parish in the Province.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No Inspector shall be entitled to enter any dwelling for the purpose of inspecting, except between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., nor until after he shall have given notice by rapping at the door, and waiting a reasonable time to be admitted by those within. This Rule not to apply to the executing of the precept of the Chairman of the Board of Health, or Health Officer.

2. Written notice requiring vaccination may be given by delivering the same personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence of the person to be notified with any adult member of his family; or if the door be kept closed, or no member of the family presents himself to whom the notice may be given, then the placing the same inside, or near, or under the door of his residence, shall be a sufficient giving of such notice.

3. At every place appointed for public vaccination, a private room or compartment shall be provided in which the person to be vaccinated shall be operated upon, if he requests it, no one being allowed to be present but the Vaccinating Officer and such aid as he may require, without the consent of the person to be vaccinated.