

maintain, regulate and control county jails, and county houses of correction or detention and reformatories, and to regulate all persons confined therein; to make proper provision for female and juvenile offenders.

(D) *Advertising and Printing.*

To provide for county advertising, printing and publishing, including that of all ordinances, by-laws or resolutions adopted by the County Council and of annual statements of expenses of the County Government.

(E) *Audits and Claims.*

To audit the accounts of all county officers, assisting the State Auditor or other State officer clothed with authority in the performance of this duty; to provide for proof of all claims against the county before their payment.

(F) *Contracts and Bonds.*

To provide for competitive bidding for any county work and the making and awarding of contracts requiring bonds whenever proper.

(G) *Drainage.*

To provide, as far as necessary, for the draining of swamp and low lands.

(H) *Election Districts and Precincts.*

To rearrange and create election districts and precincts.

(I) *Courts and Records.*

To provide for recording, indexing and keeping indexed all records in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Register of Wills and of the records of the Commissioners and County Council to the extent that such matters are not provided for by general law; to provide for designating Justices of the Peace who may constitute a county court, the keeping of its records, and to fix the compensation of all judges thereof, and all officials connected therewith, and to require an accounting to the county for all fees collected in connection therewith; and to fix official bonds and regulate fees of the remaining justices in the county.

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(K) *Health and Nuisances.*

To prevent, abate and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into such county; to regulate the places of manufacturing soap and candles and fertilizers, slaughter houses, packing houses, canneries, factories, workshops, mines, manufacturing plants and any and all places where offensive trades may be carried on, or which may involve or give rise to unsanitary conditions or conditions detrimental to health.

Nothing in this Article or Section contained shall be construed to affect in any manner any of the powers and duties of the State Board of Health, or any Public General Laws of the State relating to the subject of health.