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CHAPTER 157  
DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

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**§ 561. Laboratory of hygiene**

The department may establish and equip with the proper and necessary apparatus, instruments and supplies a state laboratory of hygiene for the chemical and bacteriological examination of water supplies, milk and food products, and the examination of cases and suspected cases of diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, glanders and other infectious and contagious diseases.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 31.

**§ 562. Superintendent; appointment; duties; services free**

The department shall appoint a superintendent of such laboratory, who shall hold that position at the pleasure of the department. He shall keep a record of all specimens sent to him for examination, and examine these specimens without unnecessary delay, and do such other work and make such other investigations relating to the public health as said department may from time to time direct. The services of the laboratory and all investigations made shall be free to the people of the State, except that the department, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, may fix charges when deemed advisable or necessary.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 32.