

Infectious diseases. wise than in accordance with such permit, the certificate of death shall be signed by the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person, or by the health officer or coroner in case of death without medical attendance, or of sudden or violent death. In all cases of death from small-pox, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever or other contagious or infectious diseases dangerous to public health, the certificate of death shall be forwarded immediately, and interment shall be conducted according to the rules of the State Board of Health.

Fees of local register. Sec. 6K. The local register shall receive for performing the services required by this Act the following fees: For each full record and return of a birth or death, twenty cents, to be paid by the county upon warrant of the County Commissioners; for a permit to disinter a human body, except when required for the purpose of legal investigation, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person to whom such permit is issued; for a copy of the record of a birth or death, twenty-five cents, together with payment for time of search, if over half an hour, at the rate of fifty cents an hour, to be paid by the person to whom such copy is furnished. The State Register shall certify to each local register quarterly, or oftener, if it shall be considered expedient, the number properly executed certificates of births and deaths received from such local register for the year or portion of year included; provided that cities having a population of five thousand inhabitants or over shall have power to fix the compensation of local registers for the duties required by this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend Section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

Proposed amendment to Constitution of this State. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section four, of Article 3, of said Constitution.