

SEC. 10. Every county registrar shall distribute to all local and deputy local registrars and other persons within his jurisdiction, who, in his judgment, are likely to need them, blank forms of certificates and returns, supplied to him by the State registrar of vital statistics, shall execute the provisions of all local ordinances or regulations not contrary to this act, that may be enacted to more effectually insure correct registration of births, and deaths, shall record in the books furnished by the State registrar of vital statistics such facts as may be therein required; shall amend his records in red ink as he may discover mistakes or omissions; and shall immediately notify the State registrar of vital statistics in writing of such amendments; shall, if possible, keep such records in a fireproof safe. And on or before the fifteenth of each month send to the State registrar of vital statistics all certified copies of births and deaths, furnished to him by local registrars within his county as provided in section 8.

SEC. 11. No interment of the dead body of any human being, or disposition thereof by entombment, cremation, transportation, interment or any other manner or form of disposition shall be made without a permit as aforesaid from the local registrar, or deputy local registrar of the district where said person died, or otherwise, than in accordance with such permit.

The certificate of death shall be signed by the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person, excepting in such cases where the body is viewed by the coroner or an inquest is held upon the same, in which case the certificate of death shall be signed by the coroner. In case of death without medical attendance or in case of sudden or violent death in which the coroner does not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, the certificate of death shall be signed by the health officer and in event of the absence of the health officer to promptly act, then the local registrar or deputy local registrar shall execute and sign a proper and correct certificate of death from the best information available, and all such certificates of death shall be presented to the undertaker or other person authorized to make disposition of the body. In all cases of death from smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever or other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, the interment shall be conducted according to the rules of the State Board of Health.

The transportation of the body of any deceased person from one district to another district, or from one county into another county, or from this State into any other State, territory or District of Columbia, or from this State to any foreign country,