

vided in this section for proper and correct certificates and records of births and deaths.

SEC. 17. The State registrar may upon request furnish any applicant for proper purposes a certified copy of the record of any birth or death registered under the provisions of this act, and any such copy of the record of a birth or death, when properly certified by the State registrar to be a true copy thereof, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated. For each such certified statement he shall receive a fee of fifty cents, together with payment for the time of search, if over half an hour, at the rate of fifty cents an hour, to be paid by the applicant.

SEC. 18. That any physician who was in medical attendance upon any deceased person at the time of death who shall neglect or refuse to make out and deliver to the undertaker, sexton or other person in charge of the interment, removal or other disposition of the body, the certificate of death, hereinbefore provided for, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. And if any physician shall knowingly make a false certification of the cause of death in any case he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

And any physician or midwife in attendance upon a case of confinement, or any other person charged with responsibility for reporting births, in the order named in sections 13 and 14 of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to file a proper certificate of birth with the local or deputy local registrar within the time required by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

And any undertaker, sexton or other person acting as undertaker, who shall inter, remove or otherwise dispose of the body of any deceased person, without having received a burial removal permit as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

And any county registrar, local registrar, deputy local registrar who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this act in his district, or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act, or by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be