

abstract and report of the vital statistics for the preceding year, so tabulated and arranged as to render them of practical utility, and shall have printed not more than one thousand copies, of which he shall forward five copies each to the governor and the state librarian, one to each member of the general assembly of Maryland, one to each local registrar of vital statistics, one to the board of health of each State and territory of the United States, and the remainder to such departments, libraries and persons as may seem to the state registrar entitled to the same.

1904, art. 43, sec. 7. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6 A.

8. The health officers of the various counties and the health officers of all towns and cities not already by charter or ordinance provided with a registrar of vital statistics shall be *ex officio* local registrar of vital statistics, and shall qualify, by oath, to perform faithfully their duties as such.

*Ibid.* sec. 8. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6 B. 1900, ch. 431.

9. Each local registrar shall be empowered, with the advice and consent of the board of health, to designate competent persons to the number of not more than two in each election district, who shall act as sub-registrars, and shall within the district for which they are appointed issue burial permits and perform such other services under this sub-title as the local board of health may direct during the term for which the appointing registrar was appointed.

See sec. 17.

*Ibid.* sec. 9. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6 C.

10. The record of a birth shall state the date and place of its occurrence, name in full, sex and color, and the number of the child, whether living or still born, and the names, color, occupation, birth place and residence of parents, name and address of the physician, mid-wife or attendant at the birth. The record of a death shall state the date and place of its occurrence, name, age, sex, color, condition, birth place, cause of death, duration of illness; the names, residence and color of parents, and the name and address of the attending physician.

See sec. 14, *et seq.*

*Ibid.* sec. 10. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6 D.

11. Every local registrar shall distribute to all sub-registrars and other persons in his district, who, in his judgment, are likely to need them, blank forms of certificates and returns required by law to be made to him; shall execute the provisions of all local ordinances not contrary to law 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 as he may discover mistakes or omissions; shall, if possible, keep such records in a fire proof safe; shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, transmit to the state registrar