

or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel and the conductor of any railroad train to report in writing within four days next succeeding the birth to the local registrar or deputy local registrar of the registration district wherein such birth occurs the full name of the mother, the full name of the father, if it can be ascertained, date, hour and place of birth, and the sex and color of the child, and it shall be the duty of the local registrar or deputy local registrar to whom such report is presented to immediately investigate the same and to execute and send a proper and correct certificate of birth as provided by section 10 of this article.

And all physicians, midwives, informants or undertakers, and all other persons having knowledge of the facts, are hereby required to furnish such information as they may possess regarding any birth or death upon demand of the State Registrar in person, by mail or through the local registrar.

In the event of an alteration of any certificate of birth or death the facts shall be properly certified to the State Registrar and entered in red ink over his signature.*

1904, art. 43, sec. 15. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6J. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 15.
1914, ch. 747, sec. 15.

16. The record of births and deaths shall be preserved by the County Registrar and shall be open to inspection for proper purposes by all city, town or county officials, by the State Registrar or his accredited representative, provided that such examination shall be made in such a way that the contents of the registers shall not be subjected to risk of damage or alteration, and prompt registry of births and deaths received by the registrar shall not be interrupted. The County Registrar shall promptly inquire into the facts when any omissions or discrepancies in the personal or statistical facts are called to his attention; shall truly ascertain such missing facts of record and make a certified statement thereof to the State Registrar, and enter the correction in red ink over his official signature upon his record. The County Registrar shall further inquire into and investigate all violations or suspected violations of sections 9, 11-13, 15-17 and 21 and shall furnish to the State Registrar full data and information regarding the same.*

Ibid. sec. 16. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6K. 1900, ch. 431. 1912, ch. 696,
sec. 16. 1914, ch. 747, sec. 16.

17. The County Registrar shall receive for performing the services required under this sub-title the following fees: For each full record of birth or death twenty-five cents, to be paid by the county upon warrant of the County Commissioners. Provided that in any county where the County Health Officer or Registrar receives a salary of \$800.00 *per*

*The act of 1912, chapter 696, went into effect July 1, 1912. See the title of the act of 1912, chapter 696.