

tion or carriage, the body of any deceased person without an accompanying permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title 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; provided, that in case the death occurred outside of the State and the body is accompanied by a burial, removal or transit permit issued in accordance with the law or board of health regulations in force where the death occurred, such burial, removal or transit permit may be held to authorize the transportation or carriage of the body into or through the State.

Each local registrar is hereby charged with the strict and thorough enforcement of the provisions of this sub-title in his registration district, under the supervision and direction of the State Registrar. And he shall make an immediate report to the State Registrar of any violation of this law coming to his notice by observation or upon complaint of any person or otherwise. The State Registrar is hereby charged with the thorough and efficient execution of the provisions of this sub-title in every part of the State, and with supervisory power over local registrars, to the end that all of its requirements shall be uniformly complied with. He shall have authority to investigate cases of irregularly* or violation of law, personally or by an accredited representative, and all registrars shall aid him upon request in such investigations. When he shall deem it necessary he shall report cases of violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title to the prosecuting attorney of the county, with a statement of the facts and circumstances; and when any such case is reported to him by the State Registrar, the prosecuting attorney shall forthwith initiate and promptly follow up the necessary Court proceedings against the person or corporation responsible for the alleged violation of law.

And the State Registrar is further empowered to appoint, designate or assign special counsel to assist in the prosecution of violators or alleged violations of this sub-title.

And should any county registrar, local registrar or deputy local registrar refuse or neglect to execute his duties as provided in this sub-title, the State Registrar may with the advice and consent of the State Board of Health require him to vacate his office and make a new appointment to fill the vacancy so created. Any county registrar, local registrar, deputy local registrar or State Registrar who shall communicate to any person not authorized to receive the same any of the personal or statistical facts recorded on his registrar, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$300.††

*Evidently a typographical error in the act.

†The sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics" ends with section 21B.

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