

The State Registrar shall certify on each certificate the total amount owing to the person to whom such certificate is issued, provided that the State Registrar shall certify separately the number of incomplete, defective or belated certificates, and for such incomplete, defective or belated certificates a fee shall be certified equal to one-half the amount of compensation provided in this Section for proper and correct certificates and records of births and deaths.

Local and deputy local registrars are entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five cents from the applicant for each burial permit issued upon the presentation of a transportation permit from the District of Columbia or any other State, and for each disinterment permit issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of this Article.

An. Code, sec. 18. 1904, sec. 17. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6L. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 17.

27. 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 sub-title, 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.

An. Code, sec. 19. 1904, sec. 18. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6M. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 18. 1920, ch. 317, sec. 19.

28. Any physician who was in medical attendance upon any deceased person at the time of death, who shall neglect or refuse to make out, sign 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 23 and 24 of this Article 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 Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five 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 or 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.