

And any county registrar, local registrar, or deputy local registrar, who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this sub-title in his district, or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this sub-title, 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 fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

And any person who shall wilfully alter any certificate of birth or death, or the copy of any certificate of birth or death, on file in the office of the State Registrar, or any county registrar, local registrar or deputy local registrar, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

And any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, or who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this sub-title, or shall furnish false information to a physician, undertaker, midwife, or informant for the purpose of making incorrect certification of births or deaths, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

And any transportation company or common carrier transporting or carrying, or accepting through its agents or employees for transportation 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 irregularity 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 fol-