

tered 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. Provided that no charge shall be made for a copy of any certificate requested by any person formerly in the military, air or naval service of the United States Government, when such certificate is to be used in connection with any claim such person may have against the said Government, nor shall any charge be made for any certificate requested by any officer, agent, commission, board or bureau of the United States Government or the State of Maryland, or any county or municipality of this State.

32. Repealed by ch. 360 of the Acts of 1929.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

33. Repealed by ch. 530 of the Acts of 1929.

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Employees with communicable diseases are prohibited in laundries—see art. 54A, sec. 4.

44. Repealed by ch. 360 of the Acts of 1929.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 51. 1922, ch. 483. 1927, ch. 502.

51. The local board of health of each county may, whenever they shall deem it necessary or desirable, require that any qualified physician appointed by such board as county health officer shall be trained in sanitary science, public health and hygiene and shall not, so long as he shall hold that office, engage in any other occupation which would conflict with the performance of his duties as health officer. He shall have all the powers and duties which are now or may hereafter be conferred upon county health officers by law; he shall enforce all the public health statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health or the local board of health, under the direct supervision and control of the local board of health, and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other duties and exercise such other functions as the local board of health shall direct. The local board of health may make and enter into a contract with such county health officer for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable, but not longer than the terms of office of the members of said local Board of Health and may fix the salary of any county officer appointed subject to the provisions of this section, without regard to the provisions of Section 48 of this Article. This section shall not apply to Charles County and St. Mary's County.