

nished for that purpose, the originals of all certificates of birth or death remaining in his possession on the last day of the month next preceding, and if there are no such certificates of birth or death remaining in his possession, he shall immediately certify such fact to the State Registrar in writing. The local registrar shall, at the time of mailing his returns to the State Registrar, mail to the county registrar a copy of all certificates of birth or death, certified as correct under his hand and remaining in his possession on the last day of the month next preceding.

Provided, that the State Registrar may in the event of unusual sickness or mortality or for the purpose of legal, legislative or other inquiry, require of any local registrar returns at shorter intervals.

It shall be the duty of all local registrars and deputy local registrars to receive death certificates and issue burial permits thereon, as hereinafter provided, and accept birth certificates, and shall note over his signature the date on which such certificate was filed and shall forward all certificates in his possession as hereinbefore provided, and shall also perform all the other duties of a local registrar provided in this sub-title.

No sexton or person in charge of any premises in which interments are made shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any body unless it is accompanied by a burial permit, as provided in this sub-title. And each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground shall indorse upon the permit the date of interment, over his signature, and shall return all permits so indorsed to the local registrar of his district within ten days from the date of interment. He shall also keep a record of all interments made in the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial and name and address of the undertaker.

See sec. 25.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 19. 1912, sec. 10. 1904, sec. 9. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6C. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 9. 1937, ch. 49, sec. 19.

17. The record of a birth of any child born living shall state the date and place of its occurrence, name in full, sex and color, and the number of the child, whether a twin, triplet or other plural birth and the name, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of parents. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in case of plural birth. The certificate of birth shall contain the items specified in this section and such other items as the State registrar of vital statistics may deem important or necessary subject to the approval of the State Board of Health. The record of a death shall state the date and place of its occurrence, name, age, sex, color, occupation, condition, birthplace, cause of death, duration of illness, and names, residences, birthplace of parents, name and address of attending physician and such other items of information as the State registrar of vital statistics shall deem important or necessary subject to the approval of the State Board of Health. All such records shall be made upon forms prepared and printed by the State registrar of vital statistics and distributed by him for this purpose. All records of birth or death shall be plainly written in unfading ink and shall be signed by the person required to make the record in his own hand writing. And no certificate shall be held to be complete or correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for under the provisions of this section so far as it is possible to obtain the same. And if such items can-