

except when an order of a court of competent jurisdiction shall require the issuance of a copy of the original certificate of birth.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several equity courts of this State to transmit to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health upon forms to be supplied by the said Bureau a report of each decree of adoption or adjudication of paternity and a report of the revocation of any such decree.

1939, ch. 620.

23. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt rules and regulations governing the filing of records of births in those cases where certificates of birth have not been recorded, and where it is impossible to obtain an actual certificate of birth from the person in attendance upon the mother at the time such birth occurred.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 25. 1912, sec. 16. 1904, sec. 15. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6J. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 15. 1914, ch. 747, sec. 15.

24. The record of births and deaths shall be preserved by the County Registrar and shall be open to inspection for proper purposes by all city, town or county officials, by the State Registrar or his accredited representative, provided that such examination shall be made in such a way that the contents of the registers shall not be subjected to risk of damage or alteration, and prompt registry of births and deaths received by the registrar shall not be interrupted. The County Registrar shall promptly inquire into the facts when any omissions or discrepancies in the personal or statistical facts are called to his attention; shall truly ascertain such missing facts of record and make a certified statement thereof to the State Registrar, and enter the correction in red ink over his official signature upon his record. The County Registrar shall further inquire into and investigate all violations or suspected violations of sections 16, 18-20, 22-25 and 29 and shall furnish to the State Registrar full data and information regarding the same.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 26. 1912, sec. 17. 1904, sec. 16. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6K. 1900, ch. 431. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 16. 1914, ch. 747, sec. 16. 1916, ch. 691, sec. 16. 1937, ch. 410.

25. The county registrar shall receive for performing the services required under this sub-title the following fees: For each full record of birth or death, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the county upon warrant of the County Commissioners. Provided, that in any county where the County Health Officer or Registrar receives a salary of \$800.00 per annum or more, he shall receive ten cents for each birth or death recorded in his register, instead of twenty-five cents.

The deputy local registrar shall receive for performing the services required under this sub-title the following fees: For each proper and correct certificate of death or birth delivered by him to the local registrar as provided in this sub-title, the sum of twenty-five cents, to be paid by the county upon warrant of the County Commissioners.

The local registrar shall receive for performing the services required under this sub-title the following fees: For each proper and correct record of birth or death as provided in this sub-title, except those transmitted to him by any deputy local registrar, and for each monthly report rendered to the State Registrar reporting that no certificates have been received,