

## ARTICLE XLIII.

## HEALTH.

**State Board of Health**

- 5. Tenure and duties of secretary to board of health.
- 6. Secretary shall be State Registrar of Vital Statistics. His duties as such.
- 6A. Health officers of all cities and towns, not otherwise provided, shall be *ex officio* local registrars of vital statistics.
- 6B. All physicians shall be sub-registrars. Their authority as such.
- 6C. What record of births and death shall contain.
- 6D. Blank forms of certificates and returns to be distributed wherever needed.
- 6E. Coroner, undertaker or persons in attendance to make report of death, if no physician shall be in attendance. How interment shall be made in case of death from contagious disease.
- 6F. How application for permit to disinter shall be made.
- 6G. Certificate of birth must be furnished the proper officer of town or district
- 6H. Who shall give notice of birth or death.
- 6I. Records of births and deaths shall be preserved by registrar and be open to inspection. Proviso.
- 6K. Registrars' fees for permit to disinter, also for copy of record of birth or death.
- 6L. Registrar to bind and preserve certificates Fee for certified statement of birth or death.

- 6M. Penalty for failure to report birth or death.
- 6N. Appropriation for defraying expenses of office of State Registrar
- 7. Compensation of State board of health; proviso.
- 8. Duty of State board of health in event of invasion of contagious disease.

**Infectious Diseases.**

- 34 A. Report of existence of or death from any contagious disease in any household must be made to the board of health. Penalty for neglect.
- 34 B. In such case physician in attendance must give notice.
- 34 C. Board of health to keep record of such reports. Duty of board upon receiving such notice.
- 34 D. Board of health to notify State board of health.
- 34 E. Doubtful questions to be referred to State board of health.
- 34 F. Duty of mid-wife or attendant in cases of lying-in-woman suffering with fever. Penalty for neglect.
- 34 G. Physician or acting physician must report all deaths from infectious disease to secretary of the State board of health. Contents of report.
- 34 H. Duty of hotel-keeper, boarding house keeper, manager of institution, etc., in cases of existence of infectious disease, where there is no physician in charge.