

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," sub-title "Vital Statistics."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland*, That a new section shall be and is hereby added to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," sub-title "Vital Statistics," to follow Section 18, to be known as Section 18 A, and to read as follows :

New section added.

Section 18 A. Whenever the State Board of Health shall have reason to believe that any local registrar of vital statistics does not make full and complete records as required by the provisions of this Act, the State Board of Health shall take charge of and shall operate the local registration office for a period of three months, after having given to the local board of health not less than thirty days' previous notice in writing, and the State Board of Health shall pay the expenses incurred on account of the local registration office for the time being ; provided, that the registration during that period shall be less than 10 per cent. in excess of that recorded by the local registrar in the corresponding three months of the year next preceding ; and provided, further, that in case the registration by the State Board of Health shall exceed by 10 per cent., or more, the registration of the local registrar in the corresponding three months of the year next preceding, the expenses shall be paid by the local board of health.

State Board of Health to operate registration office for three months.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 378 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to open at all times and seasons during the year the waters of Dundee