

and other persons charged with any duty under this Act, the proper blanks, forms and books of record. The State Registrar shall collect, tabulate and preserve the records of the vital statistics of the State. Annually, in the month of January, he shall prepare a general abstract and report of the vital statistics for the preceding year, so tabulated and arranged as to render them of practical utility, and shall have printed not more than one thousand copies, of which he shall forward five copies each to the Governor and the State Librarian, one to each member of the General Assembly of Maryland, one to each local registrar of vital statistics, one to the Board of Health of each State and Territory of the United States, and the remainder to such departments, libraries and persons as may seem to the State Registrar entitled to the same.

6 a. The health officers of the various counties and the health officers of all towns and cities not already by charter or ordinance, provided with a registrar of vital statistics shall be *ex officio* local registrar of vital statistics, and shall qualify, by oath, to perform faithfully their duties as such.

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6 b. All physicians shall be sub-registrars of vital statistics, and shall be authorized and required to make all such records and certificates as are made and issued by the local registrar, and shall, in the first five days of each month, send to the local registrar all certificates and records made during the month next preceding.

Sub-regis-  
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6 c. The record of a birth shall state the date and place of its occurrence, name in full, sex and color, and the number of the child, whether living or still born, and the names, color, occupation, birth place and residence of parents, name and address of the physician, midwife or attendant at the birth. The record of a death shall state the date and place of its occurrence, name, age, sex, color, condition, birth place, cause of death, duration of illness; the names, residence and color of parents, and the name and address of the attending physician.

Record of a  
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6 d. Every local registrar shall distribute to all sub-registrars and other persons in his district, who, in his judgment, are likely to need them, blank forms of certificates and returns required by law to be made to him; shall execute the provisions of all local ordinances not contrary to law, that may be enacted to more effectually insure correct registration of births and deaths; shall record in the books furnished by the State Registrar of vital statistics, such facts as may be therein required; shall amend his records as he may discover mistakes

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