

SEC. 12. Application for a permit to disinter a human body shall be made to the local registrar or deputy local registrar for a disinterment permit on the form prescribed by the State Registrar. Upon receipt of such an application properly made out, the local registrar or deputy local registrar shall issue a permit for the disinterment. The permit for a disinterment shall be made upon a form prescribed by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics under the provisions of this Act. No disinterment permit shall be issued in any case where death was caused by infectious disease within one year, except by permission of and under the direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

SEC. 14. In the event of the birth of any child without the attendance of either a physician or midwife it shall be the duty of the father, coroner, householder, keeper of any workhouse, house of correction, prison, hospital, reformatory, almshouse, or other institution master or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel and the conductor of any railroad train to report in writing within four days next succeeding the birth to the local registrar or deputy local registrar of the registration district wherein such birth occurs the full name of the mother, the full name of the father, if it can be ascertained, date, hour and place of birth, and the sex and color of the child, and it shall be the duty of the local registrar or deputy local registrar to whom such report is presented to immediately investigate the same and to execute and send a proper and correct certificate of birth as provided by Section 9 of this Act.

And all physicians, midwives, informants or undertakers, and all other persons having knowledge of the facts, are hereby required to furnish such information as they may possess regarding any birth or death upon demand of the State Registrar in person, by mail or through the local registrar.

In the event of an alteration of any certificate of birth or death the facts shall be properly certified to the State Registrar and entered in red ink over his signature.

SEC. 15. The records 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