

Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics" (Section 9 having been repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 691 of the Acts of 1916), are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 9. Each election district, city and incorporated town shall constitute a registration district; provided, the State Registrar may combine two or more registration districts in any county into one registration district. The county registrar shall, with the advice and consent of the local Board of Health, designate a competent person in each registration district who shall act as local registrar, and shall within the district for which he is appointed receive death certificates and issue burial or removal permits upon the same and receive birth certificates and perform such other services as the State Registrar may direct, that when, in the judgment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, it is necessary to appoint more than one deputy local registrar in any registration district, the State Registrar shall authorize and direct the local registrar of vital statistics to designate and appoint as many additional competent persons to act as deputy local registrars as the State Registrar may deem necessary. The Mayor of any incorporated town of less than five thousand population shall, with the advice and consent of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, appoint a competent person to act as local registrar. In any district in which the local registrar is not appointed within one month after an office or a vacancy is created, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics is authorized to make such appointment. After appointment the tenure of office of a local or deputy local registrar shall be permanent until he resigns, unless by reason of his conduct the State Registrar, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Health, requires him to vacate his office. Each deputy local registrar appointed as herein provided shall accept the appointment in writing, and it shall be his duty to act as local registrar in his stead in case of absence, illness or disability, and when it is necessary in order to promote public convenience to do so, and who shall be subject to all rules and regulations governing local registrars. No local registrar or deputy local registrar shall issue any permit for the disposition of any dead body excepting upon the presentation of a proper and correct certificate of death, nor shall he in any case