

the child was born, or a qualified practitioner of medicine, of such condition of such child.

SEC. 77. Every midwife who attends a mother at the birth of a live-born child shall make out and file a certificate of birth as provided in Section 14 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws. Whenever a midwife shall attend any mother who gives birth to a still-born child he or she shall immediately notify the coroner having jurisdiction over the district in which such still-born child is born, and shall immediately file a certificate of birth for such still-born child with the registrar of vital statistics for the district in which such child was born.

SEC. 78. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, governing the licensure of midwives and the practice of midwifery in this State.

The State Board of Health shall keep an accurate and complete register of midwives, and shall enforce all the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 79. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or of the rules or regulations adopted hereunder by the State Board of Health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and any midwife who shall be twice convicted of a violation of the provisions of this Act, or the rules or regulations adopted hereunder, shall in addition to the other penalties herein provided, forfeit her license to practice midwifery and shall not be permitted thereafter to practice in this State. Provided that no person to whom a rule or regulation of said Board has not been mailed, prior to the violation of such rule or regulation, shall be prosecuted for such violation thereof.

SEC. 80. Any midwife who shall be convicted of producing an abortion or inducing premature labor, shall, in addition to the other penalties provided by law, forfeit her license to practice midwifery and shall not thereafter be permitted to practice midwifery in this State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 9, 1924.