

reports shall be made at the intervals prescribed and upon the forms supplied by said Board.

(b) It shall be the duty of the clerks of any said courts, respectively, to transmit to the State Board of Health at intervals and in the form prescribed by regulation of said Board, a certified report of any amendments made to the records of marriages, divorces and annulments of marriage, altering data previously reported to said Board.

(c) The clerks of the said courts shall receive no extra compensation for transmitting the said reports to said Board or for making records available for reproduction by said Board.

(d) The State Board of Health shall be authorized to make photostatic, photographic or micro-photographic reproductions of the original records of marriage, if and when such reproductions are in its opinion practicable and in the public interest. The expense of such reproduction shall be borne by said State Board of Health; and such photostatic, photographic or micro-photographic reproductions of such marriage records, when so made and certified under the seal of the said Board, shall be entitled to the same legal force and effect as the original marriage records from which such reproductions were made. Provided, that such reproductions shall be made in such fashion and at such times as not to interfere with the orderly transaction of the business of the Clerk of the Court, and that the original records from which the Clerk of the Court prepares certified copies shall not be removed from his custody by said Board.

(e) Any clerk who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense.

SEC. 2. And be further enacted, That Sections 14 to 30, inclusive, of Article 43 of said Code (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement) title "Health", sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics", Section 25 thereof having been amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1949, be and the same are hereby repealed, that the name of said sub-title be changed to "Vital Statistics", and that fifteen new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu of the sections so repealed, said new sections to be known as Sections 14 to 28, inclusive, of said Article 43, and all to read as follows:

VITAL STATISTICS

14. (State Board of Health to Register Vital Statistics)

(a) The State Board of Health shall collect certificates of birth, death and stillbirth, permanently bind, preserve, and protect them from loss by fire and other damage, and shall