

disposition over his signature and shall return all permits so endorsed to the local registrar of his district within 10 days of the date of interment or other disposition. He shall also keep a record of all interments made on the premises under his charge stating the name of deceased person, place of death, date of burial, name of the local registrar issuing burial permit, and name and address of the funeral director.

(d) The burial permit issued as provided in this sub-title shall be full and legal authority for transit and/or interment in any part of the State.

(e) A burial permit issued by any other State or country shall constitute authority for interment within any cemetery of Maryland and shall be so accepted by cemetery custodians.

(f) Application for a permit to disinter a human body shall be made to the local registrar or deputy local registrar where the body resides, on the form prescribed by the State Board of Health. Upon receipt of such an application properly made out, the said registrar is authorized to issue a permit for the disinterment, upon a form prescribed by the State Board of Health under the provisions of this sub-title.

(g) When it is proposed to disinter all of the bodies in a cemetery for purposes of relocation and/or abandonment of the cemetery, one application is sufficient if so deemed by the State Board of Health; such application shall be presented to the local or county registrar and forwarded by him to the State Board of Health with any supplementary information and recommendation which said registrar may be able to furnish. The permit shall then be issued by the State Board of Health in accordance with any statutes and/or regulations which may govern such cases.

20. (Birth and Stillbirth Registration.)

(a) Every physician or midwife who shall be in attendance at the birth of any child shall, within three days succeeding the birth, file with the local registrar or deputy local registrar of the district of birth a proper and correct certificate of the birth.

(b) In the absence of a licensed attendant at the birth it shall be the responsibility of the owner or custodian of the institution or premises where birth occurred to report the details of the birth to the local registrar of the district and to execute a correct and proper certificate of birth within 48 hours. Provided, that if the parents of the child have not received a birth registration notice within ten days, then such parent shall report the details of the birth to the local regis-