

facts in the vital records are called to ~~this~~ HIS attention; he shall truly ascertain such missing facts of record and make a certified statement thereof to the State Board of *Health and Mental Hygiene* [ , and enter the correction in red ink upon his record]. The [county registrar] *local health officer* shall further inquire into and investigate violations or suspected violations of this sub-title and shall furnish to the State Board of *Health and Mental Hygiene* full data and information regarding the same.

*(c) When a birth, death or fetal death record is corrected by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, a notice of such correction shall be sent to the appropriate local health officer. He shall enter the correction in red ink upon his record. In any question arising from discrepancy between the record of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene and the record of the local health officer, the record of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be considered correct.*

**[25. Payment of fees to registrars.**

(a) Amount of fees.—The local registrar shall receive for performing the services required under this subtitle the following fees:

(1) For each proper and correct certificate of birth or death as provided in this sub-title, except those transmitted to him by any deputy local registrar, and for each monthly report rendered to the State Board of Health reporting that no certificates have been received, the sum of fifty cents to be paid by the county upon warrant of the county commissioners, and in the case where such certificates are transmitted by the deputy local registrars such deputy local registrar shall receive such fee instead. Provided, however, that in Charles County and Washington County the local registrar shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$1.00 for each birth or death certificate where said certificates are issued in compliance with this sub-title.

(2) For each transcript of a birth or death certificate as provided in Section 16 of this article copied and transmitted by him to the county registrar, the local registrar shall receive the sum of ten cents, to be paid by the county upon warrant of the county commissioners.

(b) Certification of number of fees received.—The State Board of Health shall certify to the county commissioners of each county annually, or more often, the number of properly executed certificates of birth and death received from each local or deputy local registrar for which fees are provided by this section.

(c) Certification on payment voucher of total amount due.—The State Board of Health shall certify on each payment voucher the total amount owing to each local or deputy local registrar for that county for the period covered by such voucher, provided that said Board shall certify separately the number of incomplete, defective or belated certificates, and for such incomplete, defective or belated certificates a fee shall be certified equal to one half the amount of compensation provided in this section for prompt, proper and correct certificates and records of birth and death.]

**[26] 25. Certified copies.—*Birth, Death, Marriage***

(a) [Furnished upon application.—] The State Board of *Health and Mental Hygiene* [may] shall upon request furnish any [appli-