

for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and one copy for the Executive Department," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Section 35. There shall be bound in full law sheep, buckram, or fabrikoid, of the best quality, four hundred copies of the Senate and House Journals; sixty-five copies for the Senate, of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate"; two hundred and twenty copies for the House, of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House"; one hundred copies for the State Librarian, and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Senate and House
Journals.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 105.

AN ACT

To amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act, approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties,' approved the

Health Department.

Registration of
Births and deaths.

Amendments to
the act of June 7,
1915 (P. L. 900).

twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," which reads as follows:—

Section 2, cited
for amendment.

"Section 2. That the Commissioner of Health, of the State Department of Health, shall have general supervision over the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, which is hereby authorized to be established by said department, and which shall be under the immediate direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, whom the said Commissioner of Health shall appoint, and who shall be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years practice in his profession and a competent vital statistician. The term of appointment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be four years, beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and any vacancy occurring in the office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be filled by appointment of the said Commissioner of Health. *The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum.* The State Department of Health shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, and may fix the compensation of persons thus employed within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature. Suitable apartments shall be provided for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, which shall be properly equipped with fireproof vault and filing cases for the permanent and safe preservation of all records made and returned under this act," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Central Bureau
of Vital Sta-
tistics.

Registrar of
Vital Statistics.

Term.

Salary.

Clerks.

Apartments.

Section 2. That the Commissioner of Health of the State Department of Health shall have general supervision over the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, which is hereby authorized to be established by said department, and which shall be under the immediate direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, whom the said Commissioner of Health shall appoint, and who shall be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years practice in his profession and a competent vital statistician. The term of appointment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be four years, beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and any vacancy occurring in the office of State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be filled by appointment of the said Commissioner of Health, *who shall also fix the salary of the office.*

The State Department of Health shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of this act, and may fix the compensation of persons thus employed within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature. Suitable apart-

ments shall be provided for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, which shall be properly equipped with fireproof vault and filing cases for the permanent and safe preservation of all records made and returned under this act.

Section 2. That section fourteen of said act of Assembly, which reads as follows:—

“Section 14. That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items:—

Section 14, cited for amendment.

(1) Place of birth; including State, county, township, or town, village, or city. If in a city, the ward, street, and house number; if in a hospital or other institution, the name of the same to be given, *instead of the street and house number.*

(2) Full name of child. If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed, enter the words ‘died unnamed.’ If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth the space for ‘full name of child’ is to be left blank, to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report, as hereinafter provided.

(3) Sex of child.

(4) Whether a twin, triplet, or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth, giving number of child in order of birth.

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate.

(6) Full name of father.

(7) Residence of father.

(8) Color or race of father.

(9) Birthplace of father.

(10) Age of father at last birthday, in years.

(11) Occupation of father.

(12) Maiden name of mother, in full.

(13) Residence of mother.

(14) Color or race of mother.

(15) Birthplace of mother.

(16) Age of mother at last birthday, in years.

(17) Occupation of mother.

(18) Number of child of this mother, and number of children of this mother now living.

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth; including statement of year, month, day, and hour of birth, and whether the child was alive or dead at birth. This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife, with date of signature and address; if there is no physician or midwife in attendance, then the father or mother of the child, householder, or owner of the premises, or manager or superintendent of public or private institution, or other competent person whose duty it shall become to notify the local registrar of such birth, as required by section thirteen of this act.

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar, attested by his official signature, and registered number of birth, as hereinafter provided.

All certificates, either of birth or death, shall be written legibly in unfading ink, and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein, or satisfactorily account for their omission," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Birth certificates.

Section 14. That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items:—

Contents.

(1) Place of birth, including State, county, township, or town, village, or city. If in a city, the ward, street, and house number; if in a hospital or other institution, the name of the same to be given, *as well as the residence of the parents, and where the birth occurs in a township, the post-office address of the parents shall be given.*

(2) Full name of child. If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed, enter the words "died unnamed." If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth, the space for "full name of child" is to be left blank, to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report, as hereinafter provided.

(3) Sex of child.

(4) Whether a twin, triplet, or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth, giving number of child in order of birth.

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate.

(6) Full name of father, *when legitimate.*

(7) Residence of father.

(8) Color or race of father.

(9) Birthplace of father.

(10) Age of father at last birthday, in years.

(11) Occupation of father.

(12) Maiden name of mother in full.

(13) Residence of mother.

(14) Color or race of mother.

(15) Birthplace of mother.

(16) Age of mother at last birthday, in years.

(17) Occupation of mother.

(18) Number of child of this mother, and number of children of this mother now living.

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth, including statement of year, month, day, and hour of birth, and whether the child was alive or dead at birth. This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife, with date of signature and address; if there is no physician or midwife in attendance, then the father or mother of the child, householder or owner of the premises, or

manager or superintendent of public or private institution, or other competent person, whose duty it shall become to notify the local registrar of such a birth, as required by section thirteen of this act.

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar, attested by his official signature, and registered number of birth as hereinafter provided.

All certificates, either of birth or death, shall be written legibly in unfading ink, and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein or satisfactorily account for their omission.

Form of certificate.

Section 3. That section twenty of said act of Assembly, which reads as follows:—

“Section 20. That each *local registrar* shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate, properly and completely made out and registered with him, and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar, as required by this act: Provided, That in cities of the first and second class, *if the local registrar appointed by the Commissioner of Health occupies the office of city clerk, health officer, or any other local office, and receives a fixed salary as local officer, he shall be entitled to seven cents for each birth and each death certificate, properly and completely made out, registered with him, and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar, as required by this act; or, if the local registrar in any of such cities is not a local official, and does not receive a salary from the city but is furnished by the city with suitable office room for carrying out the duties of his office as local registrar, he shall, in lieu of fees, be entitled to ten cents for each birth and each death certificate properly and completely made out, registered with him, and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act; and, in case no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act. All amounts payable to local registrars in cities of the first and second class, where such registrars are receiving fixed salaries as local officers, or are furnished with office room as provided in this section, shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon certification by the State Registrar. And the State Registrar shall certify monthly to the State Treasurer and Auditor General, the number of births and deaths registered, with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein.* All amounts payable to registrars, except in cities of the first and second class, as provided in this section, shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in

Section 20, cited for amendment.

which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar, and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered, with the names of the local registrars, and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Fees for
certificates.

Proviso.

Section 20. That each registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar, as required by this act: Provided, That in cities of the first and second class, *the expenses of birth and death registration shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Health, in such manner as other payments are made for general purposes;* and, in case no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act. All amounts payable to registrars, except in cities of the first and second class, as provided in this section, shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar, and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered, with the names of the local registrars, and the amount due each at the rates fixed herein.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 106.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Townships of the
first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That chapter three, article two, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, which shall be known as sections thirty-three and thirty-four:—