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CLALLAM COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	All that portion of the county which lies east of the line dividing the tier of townships which lie in R. 4 W., from those which lie in R. 5 W. and the incorporated town of Sequim.	Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, Sequim, Wash.
R. No. 2.	That portion of the county which lies west of District No. 1, and east of a line dividing townships lying in R. 7 W., from those lying in R. 8 W. and the incorporated town of Port Angeles.	Miss Mary McClure, Port Angeles, Wash.
R. No. 3.	All that portion of the county that lies west of District No. 2 and east of a line dividing townships lying in R. 10 W., from those in R. 11 W.	Mrs. W. S. Miller, Port Crescent, Wash.
R. No. 4.	All that portion of the county which lies west of District No. 3 and north of a line as follows: A line extending from the southeast corner of Pysht township (T. 31 N., R. 11 W.) and following the boundary line between townships 30 N. and 31 N. as far as the northeast corner of T. 30 N., R. 13 W., then running south to the northwest corner of T. 29 N., R. 13 W., thence running due west to the Pacific ocean, exclusive of District No. 5.	W. T. Raymond, Clallam Bay, Wash.
R. No. 5.	This district consists of two townships, T. 33 N., R. 15 W., and T. 32 N., R. 15 W., bounded on the north by the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, including the Indian reservation.	Dr. C. L. Woods, Neah Bay, Wash.
R. No. 6.	All that portion of the county which lies west of District No. 3 and south of District No. 4.	Dr. Carl Koenig, Forks, Wash.

CLARKE COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Camas.	Dr. R. W. Armstrong.
M. No. 2.	Vancouver.	Dr. R. S. Thompson.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Fruit Valley, Harney, Salmon Creek, Minnehaha, Preston, Manor, Lackamas, Fourth Plain, Proebstal, Glenwood.	Frank E. Hodgkin, Vancouver, Wash.
R. No. 2.	East Columbia, West Columbia, Fern Prairie, Skye, and the incorporated town of Washougal.	Mrs. E. A. Lupton, Camas, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Lincoln, Pollock, Whipple Creek, and the incorporated town of Ridgefield.	Mrs. E. B. Hall, Ridgefield, Wash.
R. No. 4.	LaCenter, Cathlapoodle, Cedar Creek, Mountain View, and the incorporated town of LaCenter.	Joe Brothers, La Center, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Battle Ground, Eaton and Alpine.	Dr. A. C. Steckle, Battle Ground, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Yacolt, Chelatchie, and the incorporated town of Yacolt.	Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Yacolt, Wash.

COWLITZ COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Cougar Flat, Arkansas, Olequa, Silver Lake, Willamette, Toutle, Kid Valley, Green River, Southeast Castle Rock, North Castle Rock, and the incorporated town of Castle Rock.	Mrs. R. L. Lavrack, Castle Rock, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Stella, Oak Point.	C. F. Struckmier, Stella, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Ostrander, Lexington, Park, Monticello, Upper Coweman, and the incorporated town of Kelso.	Mrs. Jennie Dunham, Kelso, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Owl Creek.	Mrs. Marie Rulifson, Carrollton, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Kalama River, Pigeon Spring, Cloverdale, Martins Bluff, and in the incorporated town of Kalama.	Mrs. M. E. Potter, Kalama, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Woodland, Lancaster, St. Helens, Mineral, and the incorporated town of Woodland.	Mr. L. Hopf, Woodland, Wash.

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Aberdeen.	Dr. J. B. Kinne.
M. No. 2.	Cosmopolis.	Dr. E. A. Sizer.
M. No. 3.	Hoquiam.	Dr. G. I. Hurley.
M. No. 4.	Montesano.	Dr. J. E. Fitz.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Moclips, Quinault, Humptulips, Chehalis, Stearnsville, Damon, Wilderness, Axford, Hoquiam (outside city), Westport, Ocosta, John's River, Aloha and the incorporated town of Ocosta.	Miss Belle Cuthbertson, Hoquiam, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Melbourne, Fairview, Rayburn, Montesano (outside city), Satsop, Grove and Simpson.	Mrs. Isabel Marcy, Montesano, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Elma No. 1, Elma No. 2, Elma No. 3, Elma No. 4, Summit, Delazene, Malone, Ford's Prairie, White Star, McCleary, and the incorporated town of Elma.	J. J. Anderson, Elma, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Cosmopolis (outside city), Coats Landing, Grand Forks, Junction, Wilson.	Miss Helen Thompson, Aberdeen, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Arctic and Vesta.	Mrs. Claude Fretz, Vesta, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Porter, Blockhouse, Connie, Oakville, and the incorporated town of Oakville.	Mrs. C. N. Mills, Oakville, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Tahola Indian Reservation.	E. M. Garber, Tahola, Wash.

ISLAND COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	All of that portion of Whidby Island that lies north of a line continued from the southwest extremity of Penns Cove, due west to Puget Sound.	Dr. J. R. Persons, Oak Harbor, Wash.
R. No. 2.	All of that portion of Whidby Island that lies south of District No. 1, and north of the dividing line of T. 30 N., and T. 31 N., and the incorporated town of Coupeville.	Edith Eades, Coupeville, Wash.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 3.	All of that portion of Whidby Island that lies south of District No. 2, and north of a line dividing the north and south half of T. 29 N., R. 3 E., and all of T. 29 N., R. 2 E., and the incorporated town of Langley.	Elvira Monson, Langley, Wash.
R. No. 4.	All of that portion of Whidby Island that lies to the south of District No. 3.	Mrs. Mattie DeWitt, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 48, Clinton, Wash.
R. No. 5.	All of that portion of Camano Island that lies north of a line dividing T. 31 N., and T. 32 N.	Anton Nelson, R. F. D. No. 3, Stanwood, Wash.
R. No. 6.	All of that portion of Camano Island that lies south of a line dividing T. 31 N. and 32 N.	J. O. Garreson, Camano, Wash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Port Townsend.	Dr. L. T. Seavey.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Road Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 6. Bounded on the north by Road District No. 2, on the west by the Pacific ocean, on the east by the meridian line between R. 6 W. and R. 7 W., and on the south by the Grays Harbor county line.	C. J. Andrews, Clearwater, Wash.
R. No. 2.	All within the boundaries of Road District No. 2.	Mrs. F. B. Elliott, Pins, via Forks P. O., Washington.
R. No. 3.	School District No. 9.	S. M. Learned, Irondale, Wash.
R. No. 4.	School Districts Nos. 5, 7, 13 and 14.	T. J. Ackerson, Quilcene, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Road District No. 5.	(Vacancy). Brinnon, Wash.
R. No. 6.	School Districts Nos. 2, 17 and 25.	H. P. Kupler, Pt. Ludlow, Wash.
R. No. 7.	School Districts Nos. 4 and 8.	Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Chimacum, Wash.
R. No. 8.	School Districts Nos. 3, 10, 28 and 24.	Mrs. W. F. Lumsden, Uncas, Wash.
R. No. 9.	School Districts Nos. 1, 12 and 18.	Dr. L. T. Seavey, Port Townsend, Wash.

KING COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Auburn.	Dr. B. E. Hoye.
M. No. 2.	Kent.	Dr. C. B. Hoffman.
M. No. 3.	Renton.	Dr. C. L. Dixon.
M. No. 4.	Seattle.	Dr. J. S. McBride.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Richmond, Greenwood, Lake Forrest, Haller Lake, Oak Lake, Maple Leaf, Union and North Park. (North Seattle district.) Boundaries are Snohomish county on the north, Seattle city line on the south, Lake Washington on the east, and the Sound on the west.	Miss Irma Shaw, City Health Dept., City Hall, Seattle, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Endolyne, Mountain View, Sunnydale.	Miss Irma Shaw, City Health Dept., City Hall, Seattle, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Lake, Des Moines, Star Lake and Buenna.	Mrs. K. B. Swain, Des Moines, Wash.
R. No. 4.	McKinley Precinct.	A. J. Sherlock, Pulmonary Hospital, R. F. D. No. 3, Seattle, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Black River, Earlington, Kennydale, Cedar River, Elliott, Spring Brook, Swan Lake, Cedar Mountain, Arthur and Hobart.	Dr. K. J. Holtz, Renton, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Orilla, White River, Meeker (outside city of Kent), Suise Creek, Meridian and Covington.	Dr. H. V. Guiberson, Kent, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Edgewood, Christopher, Aaron (outside city of Auburn), Algona, Wynoche, Valley, and the incorporated town of Pacific City.	Mary Fife Smith, Auburn, Wash.
R. No. 8.	Black Diamond, Franklin, Green River, Ravensdale, Webster.	W. W. Davies, Black Diamond, Wash.
R. No. 9.	Osceloa, Wabash, Krain, Cumberland, Birch, Enumclaw, Ellinson, Boise, and the incorporated town of Enumclaw.	Mrs. F. G. Ulman, Enumclaw, Wash.
R. No. 10.	Eagle Gorge, Bayne and Palmer.	Miss Violet Ritchie, Palmer, Wash.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 11.	Maywood, Hotsprings and Lester.	Pieter Prins, Lester, Wash.
R. No. 12.	Snoqualmie, Pass, Tanner, Cedar Falls, North Bend, and the incorporated towns of North Bend and Snoqualmie.	Mrs. R. T. Burke, North Bend, Wash.
R. No. 13.	Wellington, Alpine, Baring, Berlin, Martin Creek, and the incorporated town of Skykomish.	Dr. C. E. Greason, Skykomish, Wash.
R. No. 14.	Sherwood (including the town of Taylor) and Kerriston.	R. C. Turner, Taylor, Wash.
R. No. 15.	Newport, Newcastle and Coal Field.	Mrs. Geo. H. Sparling, Newcastle, Wash.
R. No. 16.	Gilman, Monohan, Squak, and the incorporated town of Issaquah.	Mrs. John Gibson, Issaquah, Wash.
R. No. 17.	Fall City and Preston.	Dr. W. W. Chenney, Fall City, Wash.
R. No. 18.	Cherry Valley, Novelty, Stillwater, and the incorporated town of Duvall.	Dr. H. S. Gehrken, Duvall, Wash.
R. No. 19.	Avondale, Vincent, Albin, Inglewood, Redmond (including town of Redmond).	L. A. Lamere, Redmond, Wash.
R. No. 20.	Mercer Precinct (co-extensive with Mercer Island).	Miss Irma Shaw, City Health Dept., City Hall, Seattle, Wash.
R. No. 21.	Enatie, Boody, Medina, Bellevue and Wilburton.	Mrs. T. W. Sloan, Bellevue, Wash.
R. No. 22.	Houghton, Rose Hill, Juanita, Kirkland, and the incorporated town of Kirkland.	A. J. Ferry, Kirkland, Wash.
R. No. 23.	Bothell, Woodinville and Hollywood, and the incorporated town of Bothell.	Mrs. Richard Lyon, Bothell, Wash.
R. No. 24.	Lisabuella, Burton, Island, Dockton, Maury.	Mrs. A. Hunt, Burton, Wash.
R. No. 25.	Vashon, Cove, Quartermaster (north end of Vashon Island).	S. J. Steffenson, Vashon, Wash.
R. No. 26.	Riverton, Foster, Duwamish, and the incorporated town of Tukwilla.	J. G. Rosenberg, Riverton, Wash.
R. No. 27.	Barnston and Durham.	Mrs. Amy Orwig, Selleck, Wash.
R. No. 28.	Tolt and the incorporated town of Tolt.	Dr. A. V. Marion, Tolt, Wash.

KITSAP COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Bremerton.	Dr. J. F. Munns.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Bangor, Poulsbo, Silverdale, Brownville, Pearson, and the incorporated town of Poulsbo.	Mrs. A. Hostmark, Poulsbo, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Chico, Tracyton, Manette, Bremerton (outside city), Charleston, and the incorporated town of Charleston.	Miss Mabel Polk, Bremerton, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Port Madison, Rolling Bay, Eagle Harbor and Port Blakeley.	Mrs. F. L. Shepard, Winslow, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Waterman, Manchester, Colby, Harper, Longlake.	Mrs. Agnes Brown, Colby, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Holly and Seabeck.	Miss Lena Walton, Seabeck, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Port Orchard, Annapolis, Veterans (consisting of the Soldiers' Home), and the incorporated town of Port Orchard.	Miss Ruth M. Breed, Box 101, Port Orchard, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Port Gamble, Point No Point, and Kingston.	Dr. Ed. Klamke, Pt. Gamble, Wash.
R. No. 8.	Olalla and Glenwood.	Mrs. Thora Tjosdal, Olalla, Wash.
R. No. 9.	Pt. Madison Indian Reservation.	Wm. J. Egbert, Suquamish, Wash.

LEWIS COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Centralia.	Dr. D. Livingstone.
M. No. 2.	Chehalis.	Miss C. Dethlefs.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Mineral Precinct.	L. I. Walrath, Mineral, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Temple, Lindberg and Tilden.	Mrs. N. D. Tower, Morton, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Doty, Dryad and Meskill.	C. H. Hadley, Doty, Wash.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 4.	Hanaford, Mendota, Kopiah, Salzer, Skookumchuck, Clarke, Greenwood, Independence Park, Lincoln Creek.	W. H. Hodge, Centralia, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Alpha, Cinebar, Agate and Granite.	J. H. McQuary, Alpha, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Windom, Eden, Salmon Creek, Cowlitz, Dews Prairie, and the incorporated town of Toledo.	Mrs. Mary Boyles, Toledo, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Stillwater, Bend, and the incorporated town of Vader.	Selina Laughlin, Vader, Wash.
R. No. 8.	Winlock, Vaness and Prescott, and the incorporated town of Winlock.	Mrs. L. R. Quillen, Winlock, Wash.
R. No. 9.	Forrest, Union, Logan, Newaukum, Cold Creek, Emery, Claquato, Adna and Eagleton.	Mrs. Bessie Martin, Chehalis, Wash.
R. No. 10.	Harmony, Klickitat, Ferry, Salkum, Ethel, Mossy Rock, Sulphur Creek.	W. E. Arnold, Mossy Rock, Wash.
R. No. 11.	Randle, Vern and Big Bottom.	W. J. Tulley, Randle, Wash.
R. No. 12.	Boistford, Pe Ell, McCormick and Nawerman, and the incorporated town of Pe Ell.	Geo. E. Simmons, Pe Ell, Wash.
R. No. 13.	Ainsley.	Mr. L. O. Baldwin, Veness, Wash.

MASON COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	That portion of Mason county that lies south of the line dividing townships in 21 N. from townships in 22 N., including the incorporated town of Shelton.	Mrs. F. M. Gage, Shelton, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Comprises the northwestern portion of Mason county. Its boundaries are: Jefferson county on the north; Grays Harbor county on the west; a line dividing townships in 21 N. from townships in 22 N. on the south; and a line between R. 2 W. and R. 3 W. on the east.	Miss Helen McReavy, Union City, Wash.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. N. 3.	The northeast portion of Mason county. Its boundaries are: On the north Kitsap county; on the east Pierce county; on the south by a line dividing townships in 21 N. from townships in 22 N.; and on the west by the line between R. 2 W. and R. 3 W.	J. A. Peebles, Allyn, Wash.

PACIFIC COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Raymond.	Dr. E. W. Perry.
M. No. 2.	South Bend.	Dr. F. W. Anderson.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	South Bend No. 1, South Bend No. 2, South Bend No. 3 (outside the city of South Bend), North Cove, Bay Center and Nema.	Miss Irene N. Duryea, South Bend, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Long Beach, Nahcotta, Oysterville, Chinook, and the incorporated town of Ilwaco.	Dr. Lee W. Paul, Ilwaco, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Frankfort, Mabton, Nasel, Chetlo Harbor.	J. W. Higgins, Nasel, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Smith Creek, Willapa, Menlo, North River, Raymond No. 1, Raymond No. 2 and Raymond No. 3 (outside city of Raymond).	Dr. E. R. Perry, Raymond, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Frances, Pluvius and Lebam.	G. W. Adams, Lebam, Wash.

PIERCE COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Tacoma.	Dr. H. A. Wall.
M. No. 2.	Puyallup.	Dr. W. R. Whitnall

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Purdy, Gig Harbor, Rosedale, Artondale and Woolochet.	Mrs. W. R. Tymms, Gig Harbor, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Fox Island, McNeil Island and Anderson Island.	Chas. Larsen, Gertrude, Wash.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 3.	Minter, Vaughn, Lake Bay and Long Branch.	Mrs. W. J. King, Lakebay, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Steilacoom (outside the grounds of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane), and also the incorporated town of Steilacoom.	Mr. Joseph Bowron, Steilacoom, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Western Washington Hospital for the Insane.	Dr. Wm. N. Keller, Fort Steilacoom, Wash.
R. No. 6.	American Lake, Dupont, Lake City, and the incorporated town of Dupont.	Dr. J. A. Walker, Dupont, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Lake View, Hillhurst, Hunts Prairie and Interlaaken.	G. M. Gunderson, Lakeview, Wash.
R. No. 8.	Roy, McKenna, Lacamas, Muck, and the incorporated town of Roy.	Dr. C. A. Beach, Roy, Wash.
R. No. 9.	Tanwax, Silver Lake, Eatonville, Alder, Elbe, Ashford, and the incorporated town of Eatonville.	Harriet Smith, Eatonville, Wash.
R. No. 10.	Milton, Edgewood, Puyallup (outside city), Alderton, North Puyallup, Breckon, and the incorporated town of Milton.	Mrs. M. B. Edgerton, Puyallup, Wash.
R. No. 11.	Sumner, Dieringer, Lake Taps, Rhodes Lake, and the incorporated town of Sumner.	H. J. Trubshaw, Sumner, Wash.
R. No. 12.	Orting, South Prairie, McMillan, and the incorporated towns of Orting and South Prairie.	James O'Farrell, Jr., Orting, Wash.
R. No. 13.	Holz and Kapowsin.	Mrs. Stella F. Fix, Kapowsin, Wash.
R. No. 14.	Buckley No. 1, Buckley No. 2, Burnett, Spiketon, and the incorporated town of Buckley.	Aaron Hayden, Buckley, Wash.
R. No. 15.	Wilkeson, Carbonado, Melmont, Fairfax, and the incorporated town of Wilkeson.	C. A. Bergin, Wilkeson, Wash.
R. No. 16.	Hyad Park, N. E. Tacoma, Gardenville, Riverside, Elk Plain, Larchmont, Midland, Parkland, Spanaway, and the incorporated town of Ruston.	Miss Edith Moody, City Hall, Tacoma, Wash.
R. No. 17.	Cushman Indian Reservation.	T. B. Wilson, Supt., Cushman Indian Reser., Tacoma, Wash.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Islands and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Orcas Island.	Mrs. Florence Atkins, East Sound, Wash.
R. No. 2.	San Juan Island, Speiden Island, Shaw Island, Waldron Island, Decatur Island, Stewart Island, Henry Island, Blakeley Island, and the incorporated town of Friday Harbor.	Mrs. Margaret Francis, Box 117, Friday Harbor, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Lopez Island.	Dr. G. H. Johnson, Pt. Stanley, Wash.

SKAGIT COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Anacortes.	Dr. S. G. Brooks.
M. No. 2.	Sedro Woolley.	Dr. C. C. Harbaugh.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	All the islands situated in Skagit county, outside the incorporated limits of Anacortes.	C. C. Temple, Anacortes, Wash.
R. No. 2.	That portion of the county that lies north of the south line of T. 35 N., R. 3 E., including the west half of T. 36 N., R. 4 E. and T. 35 N., R. 4 E., and the incorporated town of Burlington.	Mrs. Roy Sampson, Burlington, Wash.
R. No. 3.	That portion of the county that lies south of the south line of T. 36 N., R. 3 E., including the west half of T. 33 N., R. 4 E., and T. 34 N., R. 4 E., and north of the Snohomish county line and east of Skagit bay and Swinomish slough, including the incorporated towns of LaConner, McMurray and Mt. Vernon.	Frank Hall, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

District.	Territory and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 4.	That portion of the county that lies south of the Whatcom county line and north of the Snohomish county line, and east of the west line of Districts Nos. 2 and 3, and west of the boundary line of all the townships lying in R. 7 E. (exclusive of the city of Sedro Woolley and the grounds of the Northern Hospital for the Insane), and the incorporated towns of Hamilton and Lyman.	Mrs. Ted Alverson, Sedro Woolley, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Northern Hospital for the Insane.	Dr. J. W. Doughty, Supt., Northern Hospital for the Insane, Sedro Woolley, Wash.
R. No. 6.	That portion of the county that lies east of a line dividing R. 6 E. and R. 7 E., including the incorporated town of Concrete.	L. E. Wolfe, Concrete, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Swinomish Indian Reservation.	Joe L. Shell, LaConner, Wash.

SKAMANIA COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Underwood and Chenowith.	Mrs. Lettie B. Cash, Underwood, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Wind Mountain, Wind River, Stevenson, Cascade, and the incorporated town of Stevenson.	Dr. Thos. Carr Avary, Stevenson, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Skye, Cape Horn, and Mt. Pleasant.	Mrs. E. T. Stevenson, Cape Horn, Wash.
R. No. 4.	St. Helens.	Ole Peterson, Cougar, Wash.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Edmonds.	Dr. H. W. Hall.
M. No. 2.	Everett.	Dr. L. G. Woodford.
M. No. 3.	Snohomish.	Dr. E. A. Stafford.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Standby, Cedarhome, Florence, Silvana, Port Susan, Lake Goodwin, and the incorporated town of Stanwood.	Mrs. L. H. Jacobson, Stanwood, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Shoultes, Union, Tulalip, Getchall, and the incorporated town of Marysville.	Dr. John D. Thompson, Marysville, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Cliff, Pilchuck, Byran, Edgecomb, Armstrong, Norden, Trafton, Oso, and the incorporated town of Arlington.	C. H. Jones, Arlington, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Darrington, Hazel and Irving.	Dr. B. I. Blake, Darrington, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Locksloy, Gregory, Robe, Silverton, Monte Cristo, Lakes, and the incorporated city of Granite Falls.	Dr. F. Chappell, Granite Falls, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Whaleback, Sunnyside, Marvin, Welangdon, Lowell, Pinehurst, Marsh, Centerville, Fernwood, Mukilteo.	Dr. L. G. Woodford, Everett, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Ludwig, Bear Creek, Cathcart, Shorts, Maltby, Roosevelt, Sexton, Woods, Three Lakes, Hartford, Machias and Riverside.	Kern Stockton, Snohomish, Wash.
R. No. 8.	Milton, Pearson, Tualco, and the incorporated town of Monroe.	E. T. Bascom, Monroe, Wash.
R. No. 9.	Sultan River, Wallace, Olyney, and the incorporated towns of Gold Bar and Sultan.	Dr. T. W. Musgrove, Sultan, Wash.
R. No. 10.	Skykomish, Galena, and the incorporated town of Index.	R. W. Wilcox, Index, Wash.
R. No. 11.	Richmond, Allen, Meadowdale.	Mrs. O. W. Schmidt, Edmonds, Wash.
R. No. 12.	Tulalip Indian Reservation.	Dr. Chas. V. Buchanan, Tulalip, Wash.

THURSTON COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Olympia.	Dr. R. Kincaid.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Voting Precincts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Gull Harbor, Puget, South Bay, Woodland, Mayfield, Peninsula, Mud Bay, McLean, Tumwater, Chamber Prairie, South Union, Black Lake, Little Rock, Bordeaux, Wards 3, 4 and 6 (outside the limits of Olympia), and the incorporated town of Tumwater.	Miss Nellie Wilson, Olympia, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Gate, Rochester, Grand Mound.	Mrs. Robert Patten, Rochester, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Tenino, McIntosh, Bucoda, and the incorporated towns of Tenino and Bucoda.	Dr. F. W. Wickman, Tenino, Wash.
R. No. 4.	Tono Precinct.	Dr. L. E. Doolittle, Tono, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Yelm and Rainier.	L. F. Davis, Box 45, Rainier, Wash.

WAHKIAKUM COUNTY.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Road Districts and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Road Districts Nos. 1 and 6, and the incorporated town of Cathlamet.	Mrs. J. C. Clarke, Cathlamet, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Road District No. 2.	S. G. Williams, Skamokawa, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Road Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5.	Mrs. Louise Sonnick, Dahlia, Wash.

WHATCOM COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

District.	City.	Registrar.
M. No. 1.	Bellingham.	Dr. W. W. Ballaine.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

District.	Townships and Incorporated Towns.	Registrar.
R. No. 1.	Custer, west half of Delta Township, Point Roberts, Semiahmoo, and the incorporated town of Blaine.	Miss Irene Netevier, Blaine, Wash.
R. No. 2.	Mountain View, Ferndale, and the incorporated town of Ferndale.	R. W. Drake, Ferndale, Wash.
R. No. 3.	Lummi Island, Marietta, Ten Mile, Van Wyck, Geneva, Crescent, Park, Lawrence, Rome, Deming (exclusive of the city of Bellingham and the Lummi Indian Reservation).	Miss Florence Wright, 217 Bellingham Nat'l Bank Bldg., Bellingham, Wash.
R. No. 4.	East half of Delta Township, Lynden, and the incorporated town of Lynden.	H. E. Stuart, Lynden, Wash.
R. No. 5.	Nooksack, Columbia, Maple Falls, Glacier, and the incorporated towns of Columbia Nooksack, and Sumas.	Mrs. Cora Radley, Sumas, Wash.
R. No. 6.	Acme and Baker.	J. W. Kelley, Acme, Wash.
R. No. 7.	Lummi Indian Reservation.	Wm. McClaskey, Marietta, Wash.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(The sections under this title are given as amended by Chapter 180, Laws of 1915.)

State Board of Health—duties.

Sec. 5423. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to have charge of the state system of registration of births and deaths and to prepare the necessary rules, forms and blanks for obtaining records and to insure the faithful registration of the same. The secretary of the State Board of Health shall be *ex-officio* State Registrar and shall have general supervision over the system of vital statistics hereby authorized and shall be charged with the uniform and thorough enforcement of this law throughout the state, and shall, from time to time, recommend any additional forms and amendments that may be necessary. The State Board of Health is authorized to appoint, when necessary, an assistant State Registrar who shall be assistant secretary of the State Board of Health, and to employ the necessary clerical assistants to properly record, index and classify the returns of vital statistics herein provided for.

Secretary ex-officio State Registrar.

Registration districts.

Sec. 5424. That for the purposes of this act the state shall be divided into registration districts as follows: Each city of the first, second and third class shall constitute a primary registration district, and each county, exclusive of the portion included within cities of the first, second and third class, shall be subdivided by the State Registrar into districts in such manner as may appear necessary for the convenience of the people, and each such district shall constitute a primary registration district, and each primary registration district shall be numbered by the State Registrar.

Local registrars.

Sec. 5425. The health officer of each city of the first, second and third class shall be the local registrar in and for such primary registration district, and shall perform all the duties of the local registrar as hereinafter provided. The State Registrar shall appoint a suitable person in and for each registration district not included in the cities of the first, second or third class, who shall hold such position during the pleasure of the State Registrar, and shall perform all of the duties of local registrar, as hereinafter provided. Each local registrar shall appoint in writing a deputy who shall be authorized to act in case of the absence, death, illness or disability of the local registrar, and shall certify the appointment of such deputy to the State Registrar.

Burial permits.

Sec. 5426. That it shall be unlawful for any person to inter, deposit in a vault, grave or tomb, cremate or otherwise dispose of, or disinter or remove from one registration district to another or hold for more than seventy-two hours after death, the body or remains of any person whose death occurs in this state or any body which shall be found in this state, without obtaining, from the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred or in which the body was found, a permit for the burial, disinterment or removal of such body: *Provided*, That any licensed embalmer of this state may temporarily remove any such body of a person dying in this state from the place where death occurred outside of the corporate limits of any city of the first, second or third class to another registration district for the purpose of preparing the same for burial without having first obtained a removal permit, but in such case the embalmer shall at the time of securing a burial, removal or transit permit for such body, filed with the registrar from whom such permit is secured, upon a blank to be furnished by the State Registrar, a

Temporary removal permit.

certificate in writing of such temporary removal, signed by the embalmer, and it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or transport within the state or inter, deposit in a vault, grave or tomb, or cremate or otherwise dispose of the body or remains of any person whose death occurred outside this state unless such body or remains be accompanied by a removal or transit permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations in force where the death occurred or unless a special permit for bringing such body into this state shall be obtained from the State Registrar.

Sec. 5427. That stillborn children or those dead at birth shall be registered as births and also as deaths, and a certificate of both the birth and the death shall be filed with the local registrar, in the usual form and manner, the certificate of birth to contain, in place of the name of the child, the word "stillbirth." The medical certificate of the cause of death shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife, if any, and shall state the cause of death as "stillborn," with the cause of the stillbirth, if known, and if born prematurely, the period of uterogestation in months, if known; and a burial or removal permit in usual form shall be required: *Provided*, That a certificate of birth or death shall not be required for a stillborn child that has not advanced beyond the seventh month of uterogestation.

Sec. 5428. That the certificate of death shall contain the following items: Certificate of death—contents.

(1) Place of death; 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. If in an industrial camp, the name to be given.

(2) Full name of decedent. If an unnamed child, the surname preceded by "Unnamed."

(3) Sex.

(4) Color or race; as white, black (negro or negro descent), Indian, Chinese, Japanese or other.

(5) Conjugal condition; as single, married, widowed, or divorced.

(6) Date of birth, including the year, month and day.

(7) Age in years, months and days.

(8) Place of birth; state or foreign country.

(9) Name of father.

(10) Birthplace of father; state or foreign country.

(11) Maiden name of mother.

(12) Birthplace of mother; state or foreign country.

(13) Occupation. The occupation to be reported of any person who had any remunerative employment, women as well as men.

(14) Signature and address of informer.

(15) Date of death, including the year, month and day.

(16) Statement of medical attendance on decedent, fact and time of death, including the last time seen alive.

(17) Cause of death, including the primary and immediate causes, and contributory causes of complications, if any, and duration of each.

(18) Signature and address of physician or official making the medical certificate.

(19) Special information concerning deaths in hospitals and institutions, and of persons dying away from home, including

the former or usual residence, length of time, and place of death, and place where the disease was contracted.

(20) Place of burial or removal.

(21) Date of burial or removal.

(22) Signature and address of undertaker.

(23) Official signature of registrar, with date when certificate was filed, and registered number.

The personal and statistical particulars (items one to thirteen) shall be authenticated by the signature of the informer, who may be any competent person acquainted with the facts.

The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased, who shall specify the time in attendance, the time he last saw the deceased alive, the hour of the day at which death occurred; and he shall further state the cause of death, so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in death, giving the primary and immediate causes, and also the contributory causes, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and unsatisfactory terms, indicating only symptoms of disease or conditions resulting from disease, will not be held as sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit; and any certificate containing only such terms as defined by the State Registrar as indefinite and unsatisfactory shall be returned to the physician for correction and definition. Causes of death, which may be the result of either disease or violence, shall be carefully defined; and if from violence, its nature shall be stated, and whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal, and in case of death in hospitals, institutions, or away from home, the physician shall furnish the information required under this head (item 19), and shall state where, in his opinion, the disease was contracted.

Certificate in case of death without medical attendance.

Sec. 5429. That in case of any death occurring without medical attendance, it shall be the duty of the undertaker, or any person acting as such, to notify the local registrar of the registration district where such death occurs, or the coroner, if in a county of the first class, of such death, and the local registrar shall at once investigate the circumstances of the case and make a certificate and return of death noting upon the certificate the fact that such death occurred without medical attendance: *Provided*, If the local registrar is not a qualified physician and the cause of death is obscure or uncertain, the local registrar shall refer the case to the health officer having jurisdiction over the locality where the death occurred, for certification: *And provided, further*, That if the circumstances of the case render it probable that the death was caused by unlawful means, the local registrar shall refer the case to the coroner, if the death occurred in a county of the first class, or to the prosecuting attorney, if the death occurred in any county other than a county of the first class, for certification.

Duties of undertakers.

Sec. 5430. That it shall be the duty of every undertaker or person acting as undertaker, to obtain a certificate of death and file the same with the local registrar, and secure a burial or removal permit, prior to any permanent disposition of the body. He shall obtain the personal and statistical particulars required, from the person best qualified to supply them, over the signature and address of such person or state over his own signature that after careful inquiry he could not obtain such particulars. In case such deceased be a stranger whose identity cannot be determined it shall be the duty of the undertaker having such body in charge to have a photograph taken of such deceased and a copy of such photograph shall be filed with the secretary

of the State Board of Health. He shall then present the certificate to the attending physician, if any, or in case the death occurred without any medical attendance, to the proper official for certification as hereinabove provided, for the medical certificate of the cause of death and other particulars necessary to complete the record as hereinabove provided. And he shall state the facts required relative to the date and place of burial, over his signature and with his address, and present the completed certificate to the local registrar, for the issuance of a burial or removal permit. The undertaker shall deliver the burial permit to the sexton, or person in charge of the place of burial, before interring the body; or shall attach the transit permit containing the local registrar's removal permit, to the box containing the corpse, when shipped by any transportation company, and said permit shall accompany the corpse to its destination, provided that when a body is removed from one registration district in Washington to another for interment, cremation or other permanent disposition not requiring the use of common carrier or the issuance of a transit permit, the registrar's removal permit from the district where the death occurred may be accepted as authority for burial in the other district. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation selling a casket to keep a record showing the name and postoffice address of the purchaser, the name of the deceased and the date and place of death of the deceased, which record shall be open to inspection of the State Registrar at all times, and it shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation selling caskets to, on the first day of each month, report to the State Registrar each sale for the preceding month, on a blank provided for that purpose: *Provided, however*, That no person, firm, or corporation selling caskets to dealers or undertakers only shall be required to keep such record. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation selling a casket at retail, and not having charge of the disposition of the body, to inclose within the casket a notice furnished by the State Registrar calling attention to the requirements of the law, a blank certificate of death, and a copy of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health concerning the burial or other disposition of dead bodies.

Duty of merchants selling coffins.

Sec. 5431. That if the interment, or other disposition of the body, is to be made within the state, the wording of the burial permit may be limited to a statement by the local registrar and over his signature, that a satisfactory certificate of death having been filed with him, as required by law, permission is granted to inter, remove or otherwise dispose of the deceased; stating the name, age, sex, cause of death, and other necessary details upon the form prescribed by the State Registrar.

Contents of burial permit.

Sec. 5432. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any premises in which bodies of deceased persons are interred, cremated or otherwise permanently disposed of, to permit the interment, cremation or other disposition of any body upon such premises unless it is accompanied by a burial, removal or transit permit as hereinabove provided. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of any such premises to, in case of the interment, cremation or other disposition of a body therein, endorse upon the permit the date and character of such disposition, over his signature, to return all permits so endorsed to the local registrar of his district within ten days from the date of such disposition, and to keep a record of all bodies disposed of on the premises under his charge, stating, in each case, the name of the deceased person, if known, the place of death, the date of burial or other disposition, and the name and address of the undertaker, which record shall at all times be open to public

Burial grounds, duties of persons in charge of.

inspection, and it shall be the duty of every undertaker, or person acting as such, when burying a body in a cemetery or burial grounds having no person in charge, to sign the burial, removal or transit permit, giving the date of burial, write across the face of the permit the words "no person in charge," and file the burial, removal or transit permit within ten days with the registrar of the district in which the cemetery is located.

Registration of births.

Sec. 5433. That all births that occur in the state shall be immediately registered in the district in which they occur, as hereinafter provided.

Certificate of birth.

Sec. 5434. That it shall be the duty of the attending physician or midwife to file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, giving all of the particulars required by this act, with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred, within ten days after the date of birth. And if there be no attending physician or midwife, then it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child, householder or owner of the premises, manager or superintendent of public or private institution in which the birth occurred, to notify the local registrar, within ten days after the birth, of the fact of such a birth having occurred. It shall then, in such case, be the duty of the local registrar to secure the necessary information and signature to make a proper certificate of birth.

Contents of certificate.

Sec. 5435. That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items:

(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 the 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 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 the 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.

Names of children.

Sec. 5436. It shall be the duty of every local registrar when any certificate of birth of a living child is presented without statement of the given name, to make out and deliver to the parents of such child a special blank for the supplemental report

of the given name of the child, which shall be filled out as directed and returned to the registrar as soon as the child has been named.

Registration of physicians, midwives, and undertakers.

Sec. 5437. That every physician, midwife and undertaker shall, without delay, register his or her name, address and occupation with the local registrar of the district in which he or she resides or may hereafter establish a residence; and shall thereupon be supplied by the local registrar with a copy of this act, together with such rules and regulations as may be prepared by the State Registrar relative to its enforcement. Within thirty days after October first of each year each local registrar shall make a return to the State Registrar of all physicians and midwives who have been registered in his district during the whole or any part of the preceding calendar year: *Provided*, That no fee or other compensation shall be charged by local registrars to physicians, midwives, or undertakers for registrating their names under this section or making returns thereof to the State Registrar.

Hospital records.

Sec. 5438. All superintendents or managers, or other persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in or other institutions, public or private, to which persons resort for treatment of disease, confinement, or are committed by process of law, are hereby required to make a record of all the personal and statistical particulars relative to the inmates of their institutions, at the date of approval of this act, that are required in the form of the certificate provided for by this act, as directed by the State Registrar; and thereafter such record shall be by them made for all future inmates at the time of their admission. And in case of persons admitted or committed for medical treatment of contagious diseases, the physician in charge shall specify, for entry in the record, the nature of the disease, and where, in his opinion, it was contracted. The personal particulars and information required by this section shall be obtained from the individual himself, if it is practical to do so; and when they cannot be so obtained, they shall be secured in as complete a manner as possible from the relatives, friends, or other persons acquainted with the facts.

Duties of State Registrar.

Sec. 5439. That the State Registrar shall prepare, print and supply to all registrars all blanks and forms used in registering, recording and preserving the returns, or in otherwise carrying out the purposes of this act; and shall prepare and issue such detailed instruction as may be required to secure the uniform observance of its provisions and the maintenance of a perfect system of registration. And no other blanks shall be used than those supplied by the State Registrar. He shall carefully examine the certificates received monthly from the local registrars, and if any such are incomplete or unsatisfactory, he shall require such further information to be furnished as may be necessary to make the record complete and satisfactory, and shall cause such further information to be attached to and filed with the certificate. He shall furnish, arrange, bind and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner, and shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive and continuous card index of all births and deaths registered; the cards to show the name of the child or deceased, place and date of birth or death, number of certificate, and the volume in which it is contained. He shall inform all local registrars of the diseases which are to be considered as infectious to the public health, as decided by the State Board of Health, in order that, when death occurs from such diseases, proper precautions may be taken to prevent the spreading of dangerous diseases. If any cemetery company or association, or any church or historical society or association, or any other company, society, or association, or any individual, is in pos-

session of any record of births or deaths which may be of value in establishing the genealogy of any resident of this state, such company, society, association, or individual may file such record or a duly authenticated transcript thereof with the State Registrar, and it shall be the duty of the State Registrar to preserve such record or transcript and to make a record and index thereof in such form as to facilitate the finding of any information contained therein. Such record and index shall be open to inspection by the public, subject to such reasonable conditions as the State Registrar may prescribe. If any person desires a transcript of any record filed in accordance herewith, the State Registrar shall furnish the same upon application, together with a certificate that it is a true copy of such record, as filed in his office, and for his services in so furnishing such transcript and certificate he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents per hour or fraction of an hour necessarily consumed in making such transcript, which fee shall be paid by the applicant.

Duties of local registrar.

Sec. 5440. That it shall be the duty of the local registrar to supply blank forms of certificates to such persons as require them. And he shall carefully examine each certificate of birth or death when presented for record, to see that it has been made out in accordance with the provisions of this act and the instructions of the State Registrar; and if any certificate of death is incomplete or unsatisfactory, it shall be his duty to call attention to the defects in the return, and to withhold issuing the burial or removal permit until they are corrected. If the certificate of death is properly executed and complete, he shall issue a burial or removal permit to the undertaker: *Provided*, That in case the death occurred from some disease that is held by the State Board of Health to be infectious, contagious or communicable and dangerous to the public health, no permit for the removal or other disposition of the body shall be granted by the local registrar, except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the state and local boards of health. If a certificate of a birth is incomplete, he shall immediately notify the informant, and require him to supply the missing items if they can be obtained. He shall then number consecutively the certificates of birth and death, in two separate series, beginning with "number one" for the first birth and the first death in each calendar year, and sign his name as local registrar in attest of the date of filing in his office. He shall also make a complete and accurate copy of each birth and death certificate registered by him, upon a form identical with the original certificate, to be filed and permanently preserved in his office as the local record of such death, in such manner as directed by the State Registrar. And he shall on or before the fifth day of each month, transmit to the State Registrar all original certificates registered by him during the preceding month. And if no births or no deaths occurred in any month, he shall, on the fifth day of the following month, report that fact to the State Registrar, on a card provided for this purpose: *Provided*, That in cities of the first class, original certificates may be retained by the local health authorities, and exact duplicates of the original certificates may be forwarded by the local registrars to the State Registrar.

Compensation

Sec. 5441. That each local registrar shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and by him returned to the State Registrar on or before the 10th day of the following month, which sum shall cover and include the making out of the burial permit and copy of the certificate to be filed and preserved in his office. And in case no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be paid

the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect, properly made out in accordance with the directions of the State Registrar: *Provided*, That all local registrars who receive regular compensation as health officers shall not be entitled to the fee of twenty-five cents, above mentioned, but the duties of the local registrar shall be considered as a part of their duty as local health officer. All fees payable to local registrars under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the treasurer of the county, or city, as the case may be, properly chargeable therewith, out of the funds of such county or city, upon warrants drawn by the auditor, or other proper officer of such county or city. No warrant shall be issued to any local registrar except upon a certificate, signed and verified under oath by the State Registrar, stating the names and postoffice address respectively of the local registrars entitled to fees from such county or city, and the number of certificates and reports of births or deaths, properly returned to the State Registrar, by each such local registrar, during the three preceding calendar months prior to the date of such certificate, and the amount of fees to which each local registrar is entitled, which certificate the State Registrar shall file with the proper officers during the months of January, April, July and October of each year. Upon the filing of such certificates, it shall be the duty of the auditor or other proper officer of the county or city to issue warrants for the amount due each local registrar and mail the same to the local registrars at their respective postoffice addresses, as given in such certificate of the State Registrar.

Copies of records.

Sec. 5442. It shall be the duty of the State Registrar to, upon request, furnish any applicant with a certified copy of the record of any birth or death, registered under the provisions of this act, for the making and certification of which he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents to be paid by the applicant. For any search of the files and the records when no certified copy is made, the State Registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional part of an hour employed in such search, to be paid by the applicant. But the State Registrar and all local registrars shall furnish upon application certificates of the age of children to be used in attending the public schools or in obtaining employment permits without fee or compensation. The State Registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees received by him under the provisions of this act, and turn the same over to the State Treasurer on the first day of January, April, July and October. Local registrars in cities of the first, second and third class shall be entitled to charge for certified copies of records of births and deaths and for searching of records when no certified copy is made, the same fee as hereinabove provided for the State Registrar, but such fees, if any collected, shall be paid into the treasury of the city where collected.

Penalties.

Sec. 5443. Every person who shall violate or wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and for a second offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and for a third and each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, and every person who shall wilfully furnish any false information for any certificate required by this act or who shall make any false statement in any such certificate shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Enforcement of act.

Sec. 5444. The local registrars are hereby charged with the strict and thorough enforcement of the provisions of this act in their districts, under the supervision and direction of the State

Registrar. And they shall make an immediate report to the State Registrar of any violations of this law coming to their notice by observation or upon the complaint of any person, or otherwise. The State Registrar is hereby charged with the thorough and efficient execution of the provisions of this act in every part of the state, and with supervisory power over local registrars, to the end that all of the requirements shall be uniformly complied with. He shall have authority to investigate cases of irregularity or violation of law, personally or by accredited, representative, and all local registrars shall aid him, upon request, in such investigation. When he shall deem it necessary he shall report cases of violation of any of the provisions of this act to the prosecuting attorney of the proper county with a statement of the fact and circumstances; and when any such case is reported to them by the State Registrar, all prosecuting attorneys or officials acting in such capacity shall forthwith initiate and promptly follow up the necessary court proceedings against the parties responsible for the alleged violations of law. And upon request of the State Registrar the Attorney General shall likewise assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.