

sub-registrar, shall make and subscribe the medical certificate for any death occurring therein without medical attendance or investigation by the coroner. If the local registrar, or sub-registrar, is unable to determine the cause of death he shall refer the case to a physician, or to the coroner, for certification.

(c). When the death occurs in a hospital or other institution or place, other than the home of the deceased, a statement of the length of time at the place of death, length of time in the state, usual place of residence, and where the disease was contracted.

(d). A statement showing place and date of burial signed by the undertaker with his address.

(e). In the case of a child dead at birth, a certificate of birth having the word "still-birth" inserted in place of the name, and also a certificate of death shall be made and filed with the local registrar, and a burial permit issued as hereinafter provided. The medical certificate shall be signed by the attending physician and shall state the cause of death as "still-born" with the cause of the still-birth, whether a premature birth, and if so, the period of uterogestation in months. Provided, that a certificate of birth or death shall not be required for a child that has not advanced the fifth month of uterogestation.

(f). In cases of still-births occurring without an attending physician the medical certificate shall be made and subscribed as is herein provided in case of death without medical attendance.

(g). Whenever the state registrar shall receive a death certificate which is incomplete or inaccurate, he shall endeavor to secure information relative to any errors or omissions, and shall make corrections on the original in red ink when additional information is secured; provided, that whenever a certified copy of any such corrected death certificate is issued, the corrections shall be shown on the certified copy in red and the provisions of this act shall be printed or typed on the form used for such certification.

(h). Whenever it satisfactorily appears to the state registrar that a death record contains errors or omissions or is false in some respect he may attach a statement of the true facts to the same."

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 1112

An act relating to the standard of time.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Daylight saving not permitted.**—The standard of time in this state shall be the solar time of the ninetieth

meridian west of Greenwich, commonly known as central time, and no department of the state government and no county, city, town or village shall employ any other time or adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use of any other than the standard of time. Provided, that when the standard time shall be advanced for any portion of the year, by any act of Congress now in force or hereafter passed, the time so fixed by such act of Congress shall be the standard time of this Commonwealth for such portion of the year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 1258

An act to amend Section 2689, General Statutes 1923, relating to delayed registration and delayed transfer of motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Transfer of ownership.**—That section 2689, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"2689. Every owner or transferor of a motor vehicle who fails or delays for more than *seven* days to surrender the registration certificate and existing number plates as herein provided shall, before he shall be entitled to sell and assign his right to have the tax paid by him credited to the transferee as herein provided, pay to the registrar a fee of 25 cents for each day (not exceeding 20 days) of such delay, and *one* dollar per month thereafter for each month or fraction thereof (not exceeding five months) of such delay; and every owner or person charged with the duty to register a motor vehicle or pay any tax hereunder who fails or delays for more than *seven* days to register the same or pay such taxes as herein provided shall, before he shall be entitled to complete his registration as herein provided, pay to the registrar, a like fee. A filing with, or delivery to, the registrar of any application, notice, certificate or plates as required by this act shall be construed to be within the requirements of this act if made to the registrar or his deputy at an office maintained therefor, or if deposited in the mail or with a carrier by express with postage or carriage charges prepaid, and properly addressed to the registrar within *seven* days after the transfer of ownership or other occurrence upon which this act provides for such filing or delivery."

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