

## AN ACT

To further amend section 21 of the act, approved the seventh day of June, 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," by increasing the fee to be charged by the Department of Health for certified copies of records of births, deaths, or marriages.

## Vital statistics.

Section 21, act of June 7, 1915 (P. L. 900), as amended by act of April 28, 1927 (P. L. 498), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section 21 of the act, approved the seventh day of June, 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," as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-eight), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Certified copy of record.

Section 21. That the [State Registrar] *Department of Health* shall, upon request, furnish any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth, death, or marriage registered under provisions of this act, for the making and certification of which he shall be entitled to a fee of [fifty cents] *one dollar* to be paid by the applicant; and any such copy of the record of a birth, or death, or marriage, when properly certified by the [State Registrar] *Department of Health* to be a true

Fee.

copy thereof, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated: Provided, That certified copies of the record of any birth, death, or marriage shall be furnished to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses, and their dependents, without the payment of any fee. For any such search of the files and records, when no certified copy is made, the [State Registrar] *Department of Health* shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search, to be paid by the applicant. And the [State Registrar] *Department of Health* shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by [him] it received under these provisions, and [turn] pay the same [over to the State Treasurer] *into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue.*

Evidence.  
Proviso.

Charges for search.

Disposition of fees.

Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the date of its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 64

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes, and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by authorizing the Department of Internal Affairs to charge and collect fees for examining and approving proceedings relating to municipal indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes, and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Municipalities.

Section 3, act of March 31, 1927 (P. L. 91), amended.

Section 3. The mayor of each city of the third class, the burgess of each borough or town, the president of the board of county commissioners of each county, the

Municipal officers to report before issue of securities.