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of the body and shall immediately record the death in the register of deaths, numbering all certificates consecutively in the order in which they are received, beginning with No. 1, for the first death that occurs in each year. In deaths from dangerous communicable diseases, burial or removal permits shall be granted by the registrat only in accordance with the rules of the local board of health and of the State Board of Health relating thereto.

SEC. 4. Registers of deaths shall be supplied by the Secretary of State to registrars for recording certificates of death together with all blanks require for the execution of this act. On the fourth day of each month the registrar of each township, village and city shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of State, in an official envelope provided by the State and stamped with one full letter stamp, all the certificates of death filed in his office during the preceding calendar month, with a statement of the number of deaths so reported. If no deaths occurred, he shall make a return to that effect upon a postal card blank.

SEC. 6. Any official failing or refusing to perform his duty under this act, or any undertaker violating any of its provisions, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Local registrars shall see that the provisions of this act are enforced in their jurisdictions; the Secretary of State shall be charged with the general execution of the law and shall have supervisory power over registrars, to the end that this act shall be uniformly and effectually executed throughout the State. Prosecuting attorneys shall, upon the request of a local registrar or of the Secretary of State, assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Copies of the Registration Law in full will be supplied by the Secretary of State on application.