

**Reward; certificate of county clerk.** SECTION 3. Such reward shall be paid out of the general fund in the treasury of the county on the production of a certificate of the county clerk certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to a certain amount specifying the same as a reward for having killed and produced the heads of the number of crows or hen hawks for which the holder is entitled to such reward.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to amend section 1023a, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1899 and 1024b, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the return and registration of births and deaths.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Notice and return of births.** SECTION 1. Section 1023a, of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1899 are hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows: It shall be the duty of every physician attending the birth of a child to give notice as in this section provided, and where no physician or midwife is in attendance then it shall be the duty of parent and of every householder to give notice of the birth of any child occurring in such household within thirty days after such birth, to the health officer of the board of health existing in the city in which the birth occurs, and in case no health officer exists therein, the said notice shall be given to the city clerk; in towns and villages the said notice shall be given to the village or town clerk as the case may be. The keeper of a workhouse, house of correction, a prison, hospital or almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship, shall give like notice of every birth occurring among the per-

sons under his charge. Said notice shall give the full name of the child, if it have any, color, sex, name of any other issue living, born of same parents, full name of mother previous to marriage, hour, day of week, of month and year of birth, place, town or township or county in which born, birthplace of father and birthplace of mother. Said notice shall be made on blanks furnished by the secretary of state through the register of deeds of each county and shall contain at the bottom a blank for the registry of any important information not already reported, and also space for the health officer, town or village clerk, to certify that the above is a true return of said birth and of the other facts there recorded together with the date thereof. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every board of health in the cities in the state and in towns and villages, of the town and village clerk to collect all of the births that occur in the town or village in which he is an officer, and at the end of each month to certify all such notices of birth as he may have received or collected and forward the same to the register of deeds of the county in which said births occurred.

**Certificate of death.** SECTION 2. Section 1024 is hereby amended so that when amended it shall read: No person shall bury, prepare for incineration or remove from place where death occurs, any human body until he has received a permit to do so from the health officer, if the death occurs in a city or from the village or town clerk, if the death occurs in a village or town, and no permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such health officer or clerk as the case may be a satisfactory certificate containing the full name of the person deceased, maiden name if wife or widow, color, sex, race, occupation, age, (giving years, months and days,) names and birthplace of father and mother and birthplace of deceased, name of wife, or of husband and date of birth of deceased, condition (whether single, married or widowed) and date of death, residence at time of death, primary and secondary cause of death, duration of disease, whether deceased was ever a federal soldier or sailor, place of burial, name of undertaker or other person conducting the burial or incineration, date of certificate, number and date of burial permit. Said certificate shall be signed by the physician last in attendance on deceased, if any there was, who shall state the primary and secondary cause of death according to the best information he can obtain, or in any case of violence, by a coroner or a justice of the peace. If there be no attending physician, or if the

certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained for good and sufficient reasons early enough for the purpose, any physician employed for the purpose shall upon request of the health officer or clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician, and in case there is no physician obtainable early enough for such purpose, the said certificate shall be made by a justice of the peace.

**Fees for making returns.** SECTION 3. Section 1024b, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended, so that when amended it shall read: In cities every physician and coroner or justice of the peace, who shall comply with the foregoing provisions shall receive for each certificate returned to the register of deeds and certified to as provided for, twenty-five cents, and every health officer or clerk, who collects and transmits to the register of deeds of any county any birth or death as herein provided, shall receive for each certificate so returned and certified fifteen cents; the said fees to be audited and paid out of the county treasury on an itemized account in accordance with the provisions of section 1026; but no duplicates shall be counted in computing such fees. And in towns and villages every parent, householder, physician and coroner or justice of the peace who shall comply with the foregoing provisions shall receive for each certificate returned to the register of deeds fifty cents, and for each certificate returned to the village or town clerk and certified to as provided for, twenty-five cents, and every village or town clerk who collects and transmits to the register of deeds of any county any birth or death, as herein provided, shall receive for each certificate, fifteen cents. The said fees to be audited and paid out of the county treasury on an itemized account in accordance with the provisions of section 1026, but no duplicates shall be counted in computing such fees.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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