

1939, ch. 369, sec. 6.

6. If the cause of such death shall be established beyond a reasonable doubt, such Medical Examiner shall so report and file in his office within thirty days after his notification of such death. If, however, in the opinion of such Medical Examiner, an autopsy is necessary, the same shall be performed by the Chief Medical Examiner, an Assistant Medical Examiner or by such competent pathologists as may be authorized by the Chief Medical Examiner. A detailed description of the findings written during the progress of such autopsy, and the conclusions drawn therefrom, shall thereupon be filed in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, or in the office of the Deputy Medical Examiner in the county where the death occurred. A copy of the findings and conclusions as to the autopsies performed in the several counties shall also be filed in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Provided, however, it shall be the duty of any Deputy Medical Examiner to call upon the Chief Medical Examiner or an Assistant Medical Examiner, or other persons authorized and designated by the Chief Medical Examiner, to make an examination or perform an autopsy, whenever he deems it necessary or desirable, and it shall be the duty of said Chief Medical Examiner or Assistant Medical Examiner to go to the county for that purpose, except in such cases as a competent pathologist is so authorized by the Chief Medical Examiner to perform such autopsy. In every case where an autopsy is performed in any county by the Chief Medical Examiner or Assistant Medical Examiner, the County Commissioners of such county shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), and shall pay to said Chief Medical Examiner or Assistant Medical Examiner, as the case may be, his necessary traveling expenses.

1939, ch. 369, sec. 7.

7. It shall be the duty of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the Deputy Medical Examiners, to keep full and complete records in their respective offices, properly indexed, giving the name, if known, of every such person, the place where the body was found, date and cause of death, and all other available information relating thereto. The original report of the Chief Medical Examiner, Assistant Medical Examiners, or Deputy Medical Examiners, and the detailed findings of the autopsy, if any, shall be attached to the record of each case. The Chief Medical Examiner, or in case of his absence or inability, an Assistant Medical Examiner, and the Deputy Medical Examiners, shall promptly deliver to the State's Attorney of Baltimore City, or the State's Attorney of the county, as the case may be, copies of all records relating to every death in which, in the judgment of such Medical Examiner, further investigation may be deemed advisable. The State's Attorney of Baltimore City, or the State's Attorney of any county, may obtain from the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, or of the Deputy Medical Examiners, as the case may be, copies of such records or other information which he may deem necessary. The records of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and of the several Deputy Medical Examiners, made by themselves or by any one under their direction or supervision, or transcripts thereof certified by such Medical Examiner, shall be received as competent evidence in any Court in this State of the matters and facts therein contained. A reasonable fee shall be charged for filing insurance blanks, etc., and all such fees collected by the Chief Medical Examiner and Assistant Medical Examiners shall be paid into the City Treasury of