

trar, in person, or by representative, by mail or through the local registrar.

In the event of an alteration of any certificate of birth or death the facts shall be properly certified to the State Registrar and entered in red ink over his signature.

A new certificate of birth shall be made whenever the State Registrar receives proof satisfactory to him:

(a) That the previously unwed parents of a person have inter-married subsequently to the birth of such person; or

(b) That a court of competent jurisdiction has entered a judgment order or decree relating to the parentage or adoption of a person.

Such new certificate for any person shall be in the form prescribed by the State Registrar, subject to approval of the State Board of Health, and shall be prepared on the following basis: Such person shall be treated as having had at birth the status subsequently acquired or established and of which proof is submitted; where such person is illegitimate and paternity has been established by legal proceedings the name of such father shall be inserted; where such person has been adopted the name of such child shall be that fixed by the decree of adoption and the foster parents shall be recorded as the parents of such child.

When a new certificate of birth is made, the State Registrar shall substitute such new certificate of birth then on file, if any. The State Registrar shall place the original certificate of birth and all papers pertaining to the new certificate of birth under seal. Such seals shall not be broken except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or on written order of the State Registrar. Thereafter when a certified copy of the certificate of birth of such a person is issued, it shall be a copy of the new certificate of birth, except when an order of a court of competent jurisdiction shall require the issuance of a copy of the original certificate of birth.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several equity courts of this State to transmit to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health upon forms to be supplied by the said Bureau a report of each decree of adoption or adjudication of paternity and a report of the revocation of any such decree.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1937.

Approved April 26, 1937.