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[1458-4, 10.]

SECTION 900. *Authority of Director of Health to Close Cemetery.* — The Director of Health shall have authority by order to close any burial ground or cemetery, whether conducted by a municipality, society, corporation, church, or by any person or persons, whenever he shall determine that the same is a menace to the public health.

[1458-11.]

SECTION 901. *Authority of Municipal Council to Close or Remove Cemetery.* — With the approval of the Director of Health, any municipal council may by ordinance or resolution, close any cemetery within the limits of the municipality over which it has jurisdiction and with the further approval of the Secretary of the Interior, any such cemetery may be removed by the same authority.

[1458-11.]

SECTION 902. *Requirement of Certificate of Death — By whom to be Issued.* — Except in cases of emergency, no dead body shall be buried without a certificate of death. If there has been a physician in attendance upon the deceased, it shall be the duty of the said physician to furnish the required certificate. If there has been no physician in attendance, it shall be the duty of the local health officer or of any physician to furnish such certificate. Should no physician or medical officer be available, it shall be the duty of the president, the secretary, or of a councilor of the municipality to furnish the required certificate.

[1458-15.]

The death certificate shall be forwarded by the person issuing it to the municipal secretary within forty-eight hours after death.

[1458-16.]

SECTION 903. *Contents of Death Certificate.* — Death certificates shall contain the following information, to wit: The name, age, sex, nationality, and occupation of the deceased; whether married or single, widowed or divorced; date of death, place of death, cause of death when known; duration of illness; residence of deceased; whether deceased was a permanent or transient resident of the municipality in which he died; whether the deceased had medical attendance, and if so the length of such attendance, the name and address of the physician attending; whether there are indications of violence or crime; and such other