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information as may be required for identification or statistical purposes.

[1458-16.]

SECTION 904. *Proceedings in Case of Suspected Violence or Crime.* — If the person who issues a death certificate has any reason to suspect or if he shall observe any indication of violence or crime, he shall at once notify the justice of the peace, if he be available, or if neither the justice of the peace nor the auxiliary justice be available, he shall notify the municipal president, who shall take proper steps to ascertain the circumstances and cause of death; and the corpse of such deceased person shall not be buried or interred until permission is obtained from the provincial fiscal, if he be available, and if he be not available, from the president of the municipality in which the death occurred.

[1458-17; 1627-41.]

SECTION 905. *Burial and Transfer Permits.* — Municipal secretaries in the capacity of secretaries of municipal boards of health, in places where such boards have been organized, or in places where there are no municipal boards of health, in the capacity of clerks to municipal councils, shall, upon the presentation of death certificates, issue permits for the burial or transfer of the dead and shall record on said certificates the place of interment and when practicable the number of the grave, and in cases of disinterment, in addition thereto, shall be noted the name of the cemetery and the number of the grave from which the body or remains have been transferred, and the disposition that is to be made of such body or remains. No permit shall be granted by any municipal secretary, or by any other person, to inter or disinter, bury or remove for burial, any human body or remains until a certificate of death, as hereinbefore required, shall have been filed; when it is impossible to secure a death certificate in the form and manner hereinbefore provided, municipal secretaries may issue the same upon such data as may be obtainable.

In case of the transfer of bodies or remains from one municipality to another municipality, a copy of the death certificate shall accompany the transfer permit.

[1458-18.]

SECTION 906. *Exhibition of Permit to Sexton.* — No sexton, superintendent, or other person having charge of a burial ground or cemetery shall assist in, assent to, or allow any interment, disinterment, or cremation to be made until a permit from the municipal secretary, authorizing the same, has been presented.