

1 **SEC. 18. Expenses—liability of state.** The state shall be liable
 2 under this act, except as hereinabove provided for, only for the actual
 3 traveling expenses of the members of the board incurred in the per-
 4 formance of their duties, and the actual and necessary expense inci-
 5 dent to the investigations of said board either on original case or an
 6 appeal therefrom.

1 **SEC. 19. Selection of physician.** Nothing in this act shall be con-
 2 strued to empower or authorize the state board of eugenics or its
 3 representatives, or the state health officer, or his representatives, or
 4 the superintendent of any of the institutions mentioned, or his repre-
 5 sentatives, to interfere in any manner with the individual's right to
 6 select the physician of his choice; provided, that such physician is
 7 in the judgment of the state board of eugenics competent to perform
 8 such operation; nor to interfere with the practice of any person whose
 9 religion treats or administers to the sick or suffering by purely
 10 spiritual means; provided that such practice, treatment or administra-
 11 tion shall not in any way interfere with the operation of this act, and
 12 the carrying out of its purposes.

1 **SEC. 20. Fee.** A physician or surgeon, who is not in the employ
 2 of the state, shall receive a reasonable compensation for an operation
 3 performed hereunder, which compensation shall be paid from any
 4 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAPTER 67

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three hundred eighty-nine (2389), code, 1927, relating to the appointment of the local registrar of vital statistics.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section twenty-three hundred eighty-nine (2389), code
 2 1927, is amended by adding in line three (3) and immediately after
 3 the word "county" the following words, to wit:
 4 ", except that such appointment shall be made by the local board
 5 of health in cities having a population of thirty-five thousand (35,000)
 6 or more."

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