

5. The father or mother of every child born in any such City, Town or Parish, from and after the 1st day of August, A. D. 1873, shall at some time appointed as aforesaid by the medical practitioner, within six calendar months after the birth of such child, or in the event of the death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, then the person who has the care, nurture or custody of the child, shall at some such appointed time within nine calendar months after the birth of such child, take or cause the said child to be taken to the medical practitioner in attendance at the appointed place in the City, Town or Parish in which such parent or other person as aforesaid is resident, for the purpose of being vaccinated, unless such child has been previously vaccinated by some medical practitioner, and the vaccination duly certified, and the said medical practitioner so appointed hereunder shall thereupon, or as soon after as it may conveniently and properly be done, vaccinate such child.

6. Upon the eighth day following that on which any person has been vaccinated, the person so vaccinated, or, if in case of a child, the father, mother or other person having the care, nurture and custody of said child, shall again attend personally, or with such child, as the case may be, before the medical practitioner by whom the operation was performed, or other similarly appointed medical practitioner in attendance as aforesaid, in order that such medical practitioner may ascertain by inspection the result of such operation.

7. Upon and immediately after the successful vaccination of any person, the medical practitioner who performed the operation, whether the same be performed by a medical practitioner appointed hereunder or by any other medical practitioner, shall deliver to such person, or in case of a child, to the father, mother or other person having the care, nurture or custody of such child, a certificate under his hand, according to the Form A in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, that such person has been successfully vaccinated; and shall also within seven days thereafter transmit a duplicate of said certificate to the Board of Health, or in case there is no Board of Health, to the Clerk, Clerk of the Peace, or Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, and such certificate shall, without further proof, be admissible as evidence of the successful vaccination of such person or child in any information or complaint brought against the person, or the father or mother of the child, or other person having the care, nurture or custody of the child, for non-compliance with the provisions of these Regulations requiring vaccination.

8. If any medical practitioner appointed as aforesaid is of opinion that any person coming to him, or child brought to him, is not in a fit and proper state to be successfully vaccinated, he shall deliver to such person, or in case of a child, to the father or mother or other person having the care, nurture or custody of such child, on demand and without fee or reward, a certificate under his hand, according to the Form B in the Schedule hereto, that the person or child is in an unfit state for successful vaccination; and such certificate, or any similar certificate of a medical practitioner, respecting any person, shall remain in force for two months from its delivery; and such person, or the father or mother or other person having the care, nurture and custody of such child, (unless they have within each succeeding period of two months obtained from a medical practitioner a renewal of such certificate) shall within two months after the delivery of the said certificate, and if the said person or child be not vaccinated at or by the termination of such period of two months, then during each succeeding period of two months, until such person or child has been successfully vaccinated, go, or take or cause the said child to be taken, as the case may be, to the said medical practitioner so appointed as aforesaid, to be vaccinated by him; and if the said medical practitioner deem the said person or child to be then in a fit or proper state for such successful vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate accordingly, and shall, upon or immediately after such successful vaccination, deliver to the person, or to the father, mother or other person having the care, nurture and custody of the child, as the case may be, a certificate under his hand, according to the Form A in the Schedule hereto, that such person or child has been successfully vaccinated; but if the said medical practitioner be of opinion that the said person or child is

still in an unfit state for successful vaccination, then he shall again deliver as aforesaid a certificate in the Form B, that the person or child is still in an unfit state for successful vaccination, and unvaccinated; and the said medical practitioner, so long as the person or child remains in an unfit state for vaccination, shall at the expiration of every succeeding period of two months deliver, if required as aforesaid, a fresh certificate under his hand, in Form B; and the production of such certificate, or of any similar certificate from any medical practitioner, shall be a sufficient defence against any complaint brought against the person, or in the case of a child, against the father, mother or other person as aforesaid, for non-compliance with the provisions of these Regulations.

9. In the event of any medical practitioner appointed as aforesaid, or any other medical practitioner, being of opinion that any such person or child that has been vaccinated is insusceptible of the vaccine disease, he shall deliver to such person, or to the father, mother or other person as aforesaid, as the case may be, a certificate under his hand, according to the Form C in the Schedule hereto; and the production of such certificate shall be sufficient defence against any information or complaint which may be made against the person, or father, mother or other person as aforesaid, as the case may be, for non-compliance with the provisions of these Regulations requiring vaccination.

10. If any person of the age of twenty one years or upwards, or any person under such age, and not living under the care and control of his parents or guardian, shall not be vaccinated, or, where the original vaccination may have been performed before such person reached the age of eighteen, shall not be revaccinated, or if any father, mother or other person having the care, nurture or custody of any child, shall not cause such child to be vaccinated, within the periods prescribed by these Regulations for the vaccination or revaccination of such persons or children, or shall not, on the eighth day after the vaccination has been performed, go for inspection, or in case of a child, cause such child to be taken for inspection, according to the provisions of these Regulations, unless there be given a reason, which, in the opinion of the vaccinator, is good and sufficient, then such person, or in the case of a married woman living with her husband, the husband of such married woman, or in the case of a child, the father or mother, or other person having the care, nurture or custody of such child, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars, recoverable on summary conviction by the Board of Health, or in cases where there is no Board of Health, by the fiscal officer of such City, Town or County, as the case may be, before a Justice of the Peace in the County in which the offence was committed; and such penalty shall be payable to the said Board of Health, or fiscal officer, as the case may be.

11. After the expiration of two months from the conviction of any person for an offence under these Regulations, no plea of such conviction shall be a sufficient defence to any complaint which may then be made against the same, or any other person, for non-compliance with the provisions of these Regulations, in respect of the same person or child; but the production of a certificate under the hand of a medical practitioner, according to any of the forms in the Schedule hereto, shall be a sufficient defence against any such complaint; provided always, that if the certificate produced be in the form B, the production thereof shall not be a sufficient defence, unless the vaccination be postponed to a day subsequent to that on which the complaint is made.

12. Any person who is hereby required within one month from the first day of January, A. D. 1874, to file with the Board of Health, or Clerk, Clerk of the Peace, or Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, a statement of the times when, and the persons by whom he or any of the persons in his household or family may have been vaccinated, together with the other particulars as heretofore required, and who shall neglect or fail to file the same, or who shall file a false or erroneous statement, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered and applied as heretofore mentioned.

13. Any medical practitioner who shall vaccinate any person, and shall neglect to file the duplicate certificate as heretofore provided, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered and applied as heretofore mentioned.