

may prescribe, provided that the other state accords similar privileges to persons originally licensed by this State, and provided also that the standards for licensing in the other state are not lower than those in this State.

357. *Duties and profession of embalmer.*

The duties of an embalmer and the profession of embalming as referred to in this subtitle are defined as the thorough disinfection of human bodies or any part thereof by arterial and cavity injection.

358. *Apprentices.*

Before any person serves as an apprentice of a licensed funeral director and embalmer he shall register with the Board as an apprentice. The registration shall be made in such manner as the Board may direct. A registration shall be renewed on application annually on or before the first day of May in each year so long as the licensed apprentice continues to serve as such. The applicant shall pay to the Board a fee of \$10 for the original registration as an apprentice and for each renewal registration.

359. *Penalties.*

(a) Any person who practices as or holds himself out for practicing the occupation of funeral director and embalmer in this State without having secured a license for such practice and without holding a current license is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof is subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. Nothing in this sub-section applies to a registered apprentice of a licensed funeral director and embalmer during the period of his apprenticeship. Nothing in this subsection applies to any school of anatomy, medicine or dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to apply or interfere with any officer or employee of the United States or the District of Columbia in the discharge of his official duties.

(b) Any violation of the provisions of this subtitle other than those in subsection (a) hereof is a misdemeanor and subject upon conviction to a fine of not more than \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

360. *Rules and Regulations of the Board.*

The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers may adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this sub-title and for the performance of their duties under this subtitle as in their judgment from time to time they deem necessary. The Board is authorized to investigate any alleged violations of the provisions of this subtitle, to swear out warrants against an alleged violator thereof, to aid in the prosecution of an alleged violation and in general to enforce and make effective the provisions of this subtitle. Any and all expenses, costs and fees incurred by the Board in enforcing the provisions of this subtitle shall be paid out of the monies received by the Board under this subtitle.