

CHAPTER 581

(Senate Bill 294)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 340 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers", changing the term of members on the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, and providing that nothing will affect the term of the present members of the said Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 340 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

340.

The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall [biennially] appoint nine licensed funeral directors and embalmers, residents of the State of Maryland, who shall have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointment, four of whom shall be residents of Baltimore City and five residents of the counties, who, together with the Director of the State Board of Health, or some person designated by the said Director, as an *ex officio* member, shall constitute the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, and they shall take oath prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland. The members of the said Board shall hold office *for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified*; any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the membership of the said Board appointed by the Governor during a recess of the legislature shall be filled by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next session.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to change or affect the tenure of any person holding membership on the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers on June 1, 1966. All such persons shall continue to hold their memberships for the duration of the period for which appointed. As vacancies occur after June 1, 1966, the Governor shall make appointments in such manner as to give effect to the provisions and requirements of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 582

(Senate Bill 339)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 444 (a) of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949