

All persons, co-partnerships and corporations in Baltimore City before engaging in the business of undertaking or preparing bodies for burial, shall first apply to the State Board of Undertakers for a license. If the Board after an investigation of the application and the applicant is of the opinion that he is entitled to such license, it is authorized to grant the same upon the payment of twenty-five dollars. The applicant is then registered as a duly licensed undertaker.

All licenses expire annually on the 30th day of April, but renewals of the same can be secured, after examination, upon the payment of five dollars. The penalty for violations of this provision relating to registration is a fine of not more than ten dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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#### STATE VACCINE AGENT.

(Term Expires 1920.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Dr. Wartman F. Zinn, 809 Park Ave.....	Baltimore

The Governor, with consent of the Senate, appoints one for a term of six years from the first Monday in May. (Bagby Code, Art. 43, Sec. 54.)

The duties of this office are to have on hand, at all times, a sufficient quantity of vaccine virus, which is furnished to the physicians of the State of Maryland free of charge upon application.

It is the aim of this office to confine the distribution of vaccine virus to those physicians making application for same for charity work, but any physician desiring vaccine, for use within the State, is furnished with same.

Care is exercised in the handling to prevent it from becoming inert and special instructions, as to the handling and administering of it, are enclosed with each package sent out.

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#### CHIEF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

(Term Expires 1916.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Dr. Lawrence Hickman, 120 N. High St.....	Baltimore

The Governor appoints one, whose term of office expires with that of the Governor. (Bagby Code, Art. 58, Sec. 5.)

It is the duty of the Chief Veterinary Inspector to visit the stables of the cities and counties of this State, wherever and whenever he has reason to believe contagious or infectious disease may exist, and has the power to make such visits at any hour of the day between sunrise and sunset, and order all animals exposed to contagion or infection to be isolated in such manner as the nature thereof may, in his judgment, render necessary to prevent the spreading of such disease; to order that any premises, farm or farms, stables or railway cars, where such disease exists or has existed, be put in quarantine, properly disinfected; to prescribe expedient regulations if he so deems necessary to prevent infection or contagion. It is the duty of all veterinarians to report immediately to this Department all cases of any infectious or contagious diseases among live stock which may come to their knowledge, under penalty. It is also his duty to see that all animals having any contagious or infectious disease, be slaughtered if same be necessary to prevent the spread of disease.