

STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

(All Terms Expire in May, 1920.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
<i>Ex-officio</i> Members:	
Dr. John S. Fulton.....	Secretary State Board of Health
Dr. John D. Blake.....	Health Commissioner of Baltimore
Dr. William T. Howard.....	Asst. Health Commissioner of Baltimore
Members Appointed by the Governor:	
David Sondheim.....	Baltimore
Graham F. Walker.....	Baltimore
Thomas W. Jenkins.....	Baltimore
Frederick A. Krause.....	Baltimore
Charles F. Evans.....	Baltimore
Henry W. Mears.....	Baltimore
George Knell.....	Baltimore

Governor, with consent of Senate, appoints seven, who, with the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, constitute the Board. (Ch. 496, 1908.)

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.

STATE VACCINE AGENT.

(Ch. 264, 1916, abolished the State Vaccine Agent and puts his duties under the State Board of Health.)

CHIEF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

(Term Expires 1920.)

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Dr. Frederick L. Felber.....	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.