

Act (June 1, 1937) to cause his, her, their or its name or names to be registered with the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland and to procure a license to carry on the business of Funeral Directing and Embalming within the State, such license to be renewed annually.

The laws generally deal with the qualification and licensing of all persons engaged and/or assisting in Funeral Directing and Embalming in the State of Maryland; the holding of examinations to determine such qualifications, and provides penalties for violations of the provisions relating to licenses and registration.

Special qualifications are required of Funeral Directors, their assistants and employees concerning the care, preparation for burial, burial or shipment of dead human bodies; the disinfection of clothing and bedding of deceased persons who have died from an infectious or contagious disease and the premises where he or she shall have died, as well as the laws (general and local) relative to burials, burial permits and the proper care, preparation for burial and burial or shipment of dead human bodies.

The law also makes provision for examination of applicants to practice Embalming in such subjects as anatomy, sanitation, disinfection, embalming (theoretical and practical), and the laws relating to contagious, infectious and communicable diseases.

The penalty for violation of the Funeral Directors Law, relating to registration and licensing, is a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both. The penalty for violation of the Embalmers Law, relating to registration and licensing, is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD.

Linden Avenue and Dolphin Streets.

(Terms Expire 1941.)

Name.	Postoffice.
Dr. R. V. Smith, President.....	Frederick
Dr. Hulbert Young, Secretary.....	Baltimore
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Dr. H. J. McCarthy.....	Howardsville
Dr. Thomas Ladson	Olney

The Governor appoints five for four years from the first Monday in May. (Bagby Code, Art. 43, Sec. 136.)

The State Veterinary Medical Board is authorized to issue licenses entitling the holders thereof to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Maryland. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland without having previously obtained a diploma from a college duly authorized to grant such to students of veterinary medicine and surgery and who shall also pass a satisfactory examination before the State Veterinary Medical Board. The Board is required to examine all diplomas as to their genuineness, and each applicant shall submit to a theoretical and practical examination before the Board. It is the duty of the Board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified to practice veterinary medicine and surgery or any branches thereof in the State, and have said register open to the public at all reasonable hours.