

**STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS,  
OF MARYLAND**

State Office Building, Annapolis

Chapters 111, 226, 565, 572, Acts 1935

Chapter 575, Acts 1924.

(All terms expire May, 1943)

**Ex-Officio Members:**

Dr. R. H. Riley.....Director, State Board of Health  
 Dr. Huntington Williams..Health Commissioner of Baltimore  
 Dr. E. R. Davies.....Asst. Health Commissioner of Balto.

**Members appointed by the Governor:**

George A. Farley.....Baltimore  
 Sol Levinson.....Baltimore  
 Leonard J. Ruck.....Baltimore  
 Charles E. Delosier.....Baltimore  
 Franklin B. Hill.....Salisbury  
 Edward L. Lilly.....Baltimore  
 William F. Wooden.....Baltimore

The Governor, with the consent of the 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.

It is the duty of any person, co-partnership or corporation now licensed to carry on the business of Funeral Directing and Embalming in the State of Maryland, within sixty days of the passing of this 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 qualification, and provide 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.