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The State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, created as the State Board of Undertakers by Chapter 160, Acts of 1902, received its present name by Chapter 503, Acts of 1937. The Governor, with the consent of the Senate appoints the nine members of the Board for two-year terms. Every person carrying on the business of funeral directing and embalming in the State must register with, and procure a license from, the Board. The Board must renew licenses annually, and it has the power to suspend or revoke any license. The Board makes regulations for the enforcement of provisions in the laws regarding funeral directing and embalming. In general, the laws deal with qualifications and examinations of applicants for license and registration. Examinations are held annually in Baltimore City (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 43, secs. 345-63; Acts 1962, ch. 129).

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$23,011	\$26,205
Staff: 2.		

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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The Courts of the Province were first authorized to examine persons seeking to practice law in 1715 (Acts 1715, chap. 48, sec. 12). The examination of attorneys remained as a function of the several courts of the State until 1898, when the Legislature created the State Board of Law Examiners (Chapter 139, Acts of 1898). The Board is composed of three members appointed by the Judges of the Court of Appeals. Twice yearly, in the City of Baltimore during the months of March and July, the Board examines all persons wishing to practice law in the State. It also passes upon the petitions of attorneys from other states and territories desiring admittance to the Maryland Bar in accordance with the fourteenth rule of the Board. The Board passes upon appeals from the findings and recommendations of the Character Committees of the various circuits. In addition, it accredits universities and colleges in the State of Maryland for pre-legal training and prescribes the necessary courses of study for law students. Students expecting to study law in anticipation of practicing in Maryland must register their intentions with the Board. The Court of Appeals formulates the rules of the Board, but the Board may prescribe rules for the conduct of examinations, providing such rules do not conflict with those made by the Court (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 2-8).

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$35,846	\$35,520
Staff: None.		

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