

Shall apply to
State Board
for license.

ployee of any such person, copartnership or corporation or officer of such corporation, whose duties now engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition, or burial of the dead, who shall have failed to register with the said Board in accordance with Section 7 of this Act, shall then continue in such business, such persons, copartnerships, corporations, members of such copartnerships and all assistants and employees of any such persons, copartnerships or corporations and officers of such corporations, whose duties engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead, shall apply to the said Board for a license to practice the same; thereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said Board at a time and place to be fixed by said Board, and if the said Board shall find upon due examination that the applicant has been employed at least two years prior to said application by some person, firm or corporation actively engaged in the work of practical embalming and undertaking and is of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business, and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfecting the body of a deceased person, the apartment, clothing and bedding, in case of death resulting from infectious or contagious disease, the Board shall issue to said applicant, upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars, a license to practice said business of undertaking in the State of Maryland, and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed undertaker; provided, however, that such license shall be issued to a corporation upon application therefor, and, provided further, that one license as required by this section and Section 10 of this Act shall suffice for all the members of a copartnership when issued in the firm name. Such license shall be signed by a majority of the Board and attested by its seal. All persons, copartnerships and corporations, immediately upon receiving the license provided in this section and in Section 10 of this Act, or the certificate of registration as provided in Section 7 of this Act, shall cause a copy of such license or certificate of registration to be filed in the office of the local Board of Health of Maryland in the respective county or in the City of Baltimore in which it is proposed to carry on said business, or engage in the discharge of such employment; said license or certificate of registration shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business of such licensee.

Certificate of
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Right to re-
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license.

9. The Board shall have power at any time to revoke, cancel or suspend any license heretofore granted, for and upon proper cause shown, and after a full hearing of all the parties in interest shall have been had. At said hearing testimony shall be given under oath administered by some person competent under the law to take affidavits, and such testimony shall be taken down by shorthand by a competent stenographer appointed by said Board, which testimony shall be typewritten and returned under the oath of said stenographer to said Board.