

sation shall be fixed by said board, which, together with the actual traveling, legal and other necessary expenses of the board and its officers, shall be paid out of the receipts as hereafter directed.

An. Code, sec. 235. 1902, ch. 160, sec. 6.

295. The said board shall meet at least once every year, and may also hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, at the time and place to be fixed by the by-laws and rules of the board. The by-laws and rules of the board shall provide for the giving of proper and timely notice of all meetings to every member of the board. A majority of all the members of the said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business of the said board.

An. Code, sec. 236. 1902, ch. 160, sec. 7. 1908, ch. 496, sec. 7. 1910, ch. 399, sec. 7 (p. 401). 1924, ch. 575, sec. 236.

296. It shall be the duty of any person, co-partnership or corporation now carrying on the business of Undertaking in the State of Maryland at the time of the passage of this Act to make application for registration with the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland. If such application shall be made by a co-partnership, the same shall state the names and addresses of the persons composing such co-partnership, and if such application shall be made by a corporation, it shall state the names and addresses of the officers and directors of said corporation, and upon payment of a license fee of five dollars such person, co-partnership or corporation shall receive from the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland a license which shall authorize the person, co-partnership or corporation named therein to carry on the business of undertaking in the State of Maryland up to and including the first day of May next succeeding the granting of such license. And such license may be renewed annually upon the payment to the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland of an annual renewal license fee of five dollars by such person, co-partnership or corporation to whom such license shall have been issued. Such license shall be signed by the Secretary of the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland and attested by its seal, and such licenses may be issued by the Secretary of said board during the interim of the meetings of the said board upon proper application and the payment of such license fee of five dollars.

Act of 1902, ch. 160, is valid; it does not create arbitrary and unreasonable classifications. A person is not required, in order to secure a license, to qualify as an embalmer; the test relates to knowledge of undertaking, sanitation, preservation of the dead, and disinfecting deceased persons, apartments, etc. Counts in indictment upheld. Special pleas held defective. See notes to art. 1, sec. 15, and art. 23, sec. 228 of An. Code, 1912—see foot-note to art. 48A. *Keller v. State*, 122 Md. 681 (decided prior to act 1924, ch. 575).

Where an undertaker's license expired under sec. 239 of An. Code, 1912, pending a suit to enjoin the revocation thereof, no appeal lay from a decree refusing such injunction. *Syfer v. Spence*, 103 Md. 67.

1924, ch. 575, sec. 236A.

297. Before any person, co-partnership or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of Undertaking in this State and before any person,