

1924, ch. 575, sec. 237A.

299. It shall be the duty of any person or persons engaged in the profession of embalming dead human bodies in this State at the time of the passage of this Act to cause, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, his, her or their name or names, residence or place of business, to be registered with the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland, whose Secretary shall keep a book for that purpose, and upon the payment of a fee of five dollars the Secretary of said Board shall enter such registration in said book and said Board shall thereupon issue to such person a license signed by the Secretary of said board and bearing the seal of the board, which license shall entitle the holder thereof to practice the profession of embalming in the State of Maryland.

1924, ch. 575, sec. 238.

300. Before any person or persons shall hereafter engage in the profession of embalming in this State, and before any person or persons now so engaged in said profession of embalming in this State who shall fail to register with said board in accordance with Section 299 of this Article, shall continue to carry on said profession of embalming in this State, such person or persons shall apply to said Board of Undertakers for a license to practice embalming; and such applicant or applicants shall present himself or herself before said board at the time and place to be fixed by said board, and if the board shall find, upon due examination and the payment of an examination fee of twenty-five dollars, that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, twenty-one years of age and free from habits liable to interfere with the performance of the duties which he or she desires to assume, that he or she has a high school education or the equivalent thereof, and that he or she is a graduate from a regular recognized college of embalming whose course of instruction is not less than six months, comprising eight hundred and forty hours of study, or that said applicant has had two years of practical experience with a licensed embalmer in this State, then said applicant shall be examined theoretically and practically in anatomy, sanitation, disinfection, embalming, caring for and preparing for burial and shipment, dead human bodies, and in the laws and regulations relating to contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases, and if said applicant shall pass said examination, the said board shall issue to said applicant or applicants upon the payment of a fee of five dollars a license to practice the profession of embalming in the same manner as is provided in Section 299 of this Article, and shall register in the registration book provided in Section 299 of this Article such applicant or applicants as duly licensed embalmers. On payment of one examination fee, the applicant shall be entitled to two examinations and no more; and said board shall hold such examination annually. All fees collected by said State Board of Undertakers under the provisions of this Article shall go to said State Board to be used by it for the purpose of defraying its expenses.

1924, ch. 575, sec. 239.

301. The said board shall have the power at any time to revoke any license heretofore granted to carry on the business of undertaking or the pro-