The Police Civil Service Commissioner is authorized to certify the payment from the said Police Fund of a sum not exceeding Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars in any one case to defray funeral expenses of any deceased member of the Police Department of said county, dying while in the service thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 891.

(Senate Bill 173)

AN ACT to add nine new sections to Article 32 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Dentistry," to be under new sub-title "Dental Hygienist", said new sections to be known as Sections 25-33, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 24 of said Article, relating to the practice and licensing of dental hygiene.

SECTION 1. Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That nine new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 32 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Dentistry," to be under new sub-title "Dental Hygienists," said new sections to be known as Sections 25-33, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 24 of said Article, and to read as follows:

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

- 25. (a) The practice of dental hygiene is defined for the purposes of this sub-title as the removal of deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surface of the teeth and may include the polishing of the same and the charting of cavities during such operations.
- (b) A dental hygienist is defined for the purposes of this sub-title as one, other than a duly licensed dentist, who practices dental hygiene in the private offices of a duly licensed dentist or in a private office or dental clinic provided by a Federal, State, county or municipal agency or in hospitals, schools or charitable institutions or in an industrial clinic, supervised by a licensed dentist and conducted solely for employees of the person, firm or corpora-