

to said Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers 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 had 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 nine months, comprising eight hundred and forty hours of study, and that said applicant has had two years of practical experience as an apprentice with a licensed embalmer in this State and as an apprentice has assisted in embalming not less than twenty dead bodies, and that he or she registered as an apprentice with the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland at the time he or she started to serve his or her apprenticeship, then said applicant shall be examined theoretically and practically in anatomy, sanitation, disinfection, embalming, caring for and preparing for burial and shipment, of 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 335 of this Article, and shall register in the registration book provided in Section 335 of this Article such applicant or applicants as duly licensed embalmers; provided that said Board shall issue a license to and register, without examination, any licensed Maryland funeral director who has had ten (10) years practical experience in the profession of embalming prior to June 1, 1942, upon the notarized recommendation of two Maryland licensed embalmers that such person has regularly engaged in such profession and is qualified to do such work. Provided further, that application for said license shall be filed with said Board on or before July 1, 1947. 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 Funeral Directors and Embalmers under the provisions of this Article shall go to said State Board to be used by it for the purposes of defraying its expenses.