

“Health”, sub-title “Undertakers”, creating the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers in place of the State Board of Undertakers and amending the law generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 290 to 309, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition and 1935 Supplement), title “Health”, sub-title “Undertakers”, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

290. A board composed of ten members is hereby created and established, to be known as the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, and the powers and duties of the said board prescribed.

291. The members of the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland as at present constituted shall constitute the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, and shall hold office for the residue of the respective terms for which they have been appointed. Thereafter the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint seven licensed Funeral Directors and Embalmers, residents of the State of Maryland, who shall have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointment, five of whom shall be residents of Baltimore City and two residents of the counties, who, together with the Director of the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner of Health of the City of Baltimore, who shall be ex-officio members, shall constitute the “State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland”, and they shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland. The members of the said Board shall hold office until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the membership of the said Board appointed by the Governor during a recess of the Legislature shall be filled by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next session.

292. Each member of said Board, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe to an oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any County in the State, that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office without fear, partiality or favor, and that he will not during his term of office accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration whatsoever from any person or persons concerning any matter or thing connected with the duties of his office. A certificate