

on the business of Funeral Directing in the State of Maryland up to and including the first day of May next succeeding the granting of said license. Any such license may be renewed annually upon the payment to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers 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 Funeral Directors and Embalmers 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.

297. Before any person shall hereafter engage in the business of Funeral Directing in this State and before any person, co-partnership or corporation now so engaged in said business in this State, who shall fail to register with said Board in accordance with Section 296 of this sub-title, shall continue to carry on said business of Funeral Directing in this State, such person, members of co-partnership or corporation shall apply to said Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers for license to carry on the business of Funeral Directing, shall present himself or herself before said Board at 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 perform that said applicant has had two years of practical experience as an apprentice with a licensed funeral director in this State 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 or applicants shall be examined as to the proper sanitation and disinfection of the clothing and bedding of persons dying from infectious or contagious diseases and the premises in which they shall have died; of the Laws of this State and the Local Laws of the residence of such deceased person relative to burials and burial permits and the proper care, preparation for burial and burial or shipment of dead human bodies and if said applicant or applicants shall pass said examination, then said Board shall issue to said applicant or applicants, upon the payment of the fee of five dollars, a license to carry on said business of Funeral Director in the State of Maryland up to and including the first of May next succeeding the granting of said license, which license may be renewed annually under the same terms and