

304. Any person, persons, co-partnership or corporation who shall engage in or hold himself, herself, themselves, or itself out as engaging in the business of Funeral Directing or discharge the duties of such employment as shall engage him or her in the care, preparation for burial, and burial or shipment, of dead human bodies and the disinfection of the clothing and bedding of such deceased person who shall have died from an infectious or contagious disease, or the premises in which he or she shall have died without having complied with the provisions of Sections 296 and 297 of this sub-title and any superintendent or person in charge—(in the absence of the Superintendent) of any cemetery or burial place who shall permit any other person than a duly licensed Funeral Director or his or her registered apprentice, under Sections 296 and 297 of this sub-title, to deliver for burial or offer for cremation the body of a deceased person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court for each and every offense. Any person or persons who shall practice or hold himself, or themselves out as embalmers in this State, without having complied with the provisions of this sub-title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Court in this State shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the Court, for each and every offense; provided that nothing contained in this sub-title shall be construed to apply to registered apprentices of a duly licensed embalmer, who are serving their apprenticeship, or any school of anatomy, medicine or dentistry, or to interfere with any officer or employee of the United States or the District of Columbia in the discharge of their official duties.

304A. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and they are hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this sub-title and for the performance of their duties hereunder, from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem necessary and requisite; and they are hereby authorized to investigate any alleged violations of the provisions of this sub-title, to swear out warrants against any alleged violators of the provisions of this sub-title, to aid in the prosecution of any alleged violations of any of the provisions of this sub-title, and in general to enforce, and make effective the provisions of this sub-title. Any and all expenses, costs and fees incurred by said Board of Funeral Directors