

CHAP. 160. any person or persons or corporations refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations, after due notice thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars for every such offence. Whenever necessary, the State Board of Health may call public conference of health officers, or may, by a vote of a majority of its members, send a delegate to any conference of local, State or national health officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to create and establish the "State Board of Undertakers of Maryland," and to prescribe the powers and duties of the said board.

Board of undertakers. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a board composed of seven members be and the same is hereby created and established, to be known as the "State Board of Undertakers of Maryland," and the powers and duties of the said board prescribed.

Board to consist of five undertakers. SEC. 2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint five experienced undertakers, residents of the State of Maryland, who shall have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointments, at least three of whom shall be residents of the city of Baltimore, who, together with the Secretary of the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Commissioners of Health of the city of Baltimore, who shall be *ex officio* members, shall constitute the "State Board of Undertakers 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. The first of said appointments shall be made on or before the first day of May, in the year 1902, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Oath to be taken. SEC. 3. 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