

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 from the clerk of the Court before whom such oath was taken and subscribed shall be filed in the office of the said board.

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SEC. 4. That immediately after the appointment and qualification of the members of the board, they shall meet and organize by electing from among their number a president and a treasurer, and adopt all necessary rules, by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of this State, for the transaction of the business of the said board, and the management of its affairs, as they may deem expedient, and the board is further authorized to adopt and use a seal for any and all business of the said board requiring the use thereof.

Meet and  
organize.

SEC. 5. The members of the said board shall serve without pay, but shall have the power to appoint a secretary at a salary of not more than five hundred dollars per annum, which, together with the actual traveling and necessary expenses of the board and its secretary, shall be paid out of the receipts as hereafter directed.

Serve  
without pay.

SEC. 6. The said board shall meet at least once every year, and may also hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, at the time and place to be fixed by the by-laws and rules of the board. The by-laws and rules of the board shall provide for the giving of proper and timely notice of all meetings to every member of the board. A majority of all the members of the said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business of the said board.

Time of  
meeting.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of any and all persons, copartnerships and corporations engaged in the business of undertaking in the State of Maryland, and all assistants and employes of any such persons, copartnerships or corporations, and officers of such corporations, whose duties engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead, at the time of the passage of this Act, to cause on or before the first day of July next following the passage of this Act his, her, their or its name or names, residence and place of business, and whether an employer or employe, to be registered with said board, whose secretary shall keep a book for the purpose, and enter such registration therein upon the payment of a fee of five dollars for each person, copartnership or corporation so applying; and in the event of a corporation applying, the president thereof shall make such application on the part of the said

Name to be  
registered.