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The secretary shall then issue to such person, corporation. copartnership or corporation applying a transcript from said book, certified to by its secretary, and attested by the seal of the said board.

SEC. 8. Before any person, copartnership or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking in the

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State of Maryland, and before any member of any such copartnership, assistant or employe of any such person, copartnership or corporation, or officer of such corporation whose duties will engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead shall discharge the duties of such business, employment or office; and before any person, copartnership or corporation now so engaged in said business of undertaking in this State, and before any member of any such copartnership, assistant or employe of any such person, copartnership or corporation, or officer of such corporation, whose duties now engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead who shall have failed to register with the said board in accordance with section 7 of this Act, shall then continue in said business, such persons, copartnerships, corporations, members of such copartnerships, 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, shall apply to the said board for a license to practice the same; thereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board, and if the said board shall find, upon due examination, that the applicant is of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business, and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfecting the body of deceased persons, the apartment, clothing and bedding, in case of death resulting from infectious or contagious disease, the board shall issue to said applicant upon the License to be payment of a fee of twenty dollars a license to practice said business of undertaking in the State of Maryland, and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed undertaker; provided, however, that such license shall be issued to a corporation upon application therefor, and provided further that one license, as required by this section and section 10 of this Act, shall suffice for all the members of a copartnership when issued in the firm name. Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal. All persons, copartnerships and corporations, immediately upon receiving the license provided in this section and in section 10 of this Act, or the certificate of registration as provided in section 7

issued.