

powers and duties of said board, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 14 of chapter 160 of the Acts of 1902, as amended by chapter 389 of the Acts of 1904, entitled An Act to create and establish the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall bi-ennially appoint seven 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; five of whom shall be residents of Baltimore city and two residents of the counties, who, together with the Secretary of the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner of Health of the city of Baltimore, who shall be ex officio members, shall constitute the "State Board of Undertakers of Maryland," and they shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution 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.

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, and one or more inspectors, whose compensation shall be fixed by said board, which, together with the actual traveling, legal and other necessary expenses of the board and its officers, shall be paid out of the receipts as hereafter directed.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of any and all persons, co-partnerships and corporations engaged in the business of undertaking outside of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and all assistants and employes of any such persons, co-partnerships or corporations and officers of such corporations, whose duties involve him or her having charge of, 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 registra-