

the same terms and provisions as are provided in Section 296 of this sub-title, provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to any registered apprentice of a licensed Funeral Director acting under his or her supervision.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Undertakers", said new section to be known as Section 299A, to follow immediately after Section 299, and to read as follows:

299A. Before any person shall hereafter serve as an apprentice of a licensed Funeral Director such person shall register as an apprentice of a licensed Funeral Director with the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland in such manner as the said Board may direct, and shall renew said registration annually thereafter on or before the first day of May in each year so long as he shall continue to serve as such apprentice. Each such apprentice shall pay to said Board a fee of five dollars for the original and for each renewal registration.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted* That Section 300 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health", sub-title "Undertakers", as the same was enacted by Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1937, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

300. Before any person or persons shall hereafter engage in the profession of embalming in this State, and before any person or persons now so engaged in said profession of embalming in this State who shall fail to register with said Board in accordance with Section 299 of this Article, shall continue to carry on said profession of embalming in this State, such person or persons shall apply to said Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers for a license to practice embalming; and such applicant or applicants shall present himself or herself before said Board at the time and place to be fixed by said Board, and if the Board shall find, upon due examination and the payment of an examination fee of twenty-five dollars, that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, twenty-one years of age and free from habits liable to interfere with the performance of the duties which he or she desires to assume, that he or she has had a high school education or the equivalent thereof, and that he or she is a graduate from a regular recognized college of embalming whose course of instruction is not less than six months, com-