

prising eight hundred and forty hours of study, and that said applicant has had two years of practical experience as an apprentice with a licensed embalmer in this State and as an apprentice has assisted in embalming not less than twenty dead bodies, and that he or she registered as an apprentice with the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland at the time he or she started to serve his or her apprenticeship, then said applicant shall be examined theoretically and practically in anatomy, sanitation, disinfection, embalming, caring for and preparing for burial and shipment, of dead human bodies, and in the laws and regulations relating to contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases, and if said applicant shall pass said examination, the said Board shall issue to said applicant or applicants upon the payment of a fee of five dollars a license to practice the profession of embalming in the same manner as is provided in Section 299 of this Article, and shall register in the registration book provided in Section 299 of this Article such applicant or applicants as duly licensed embalmers. On payment of one examination fee, the applicant shall be entitled to two examinations and no more; and said Board shall hold such examination annually. All fees collected by said State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers under the provisions of this Article shall go to said State Board to be used by it for the purposes of defraying its expenses.

SEC. 4. *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 303A, to follow immediately after Section 303, and to read as follows:

303A. Before any person shall hereafter serve as an apprentice of a licensed embalmer such person shall register as an apprentice of a licensed embalmer 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. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.