

bers of the Department of Anatomy of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, to be designated by the administrative officers of said medical schools, respectively.

(b). The said members shall serve without compensation and shall biennially select one of its members as chairman and one as vice-chairman, who shall act as chairman in the absence or inability of the chairman.

161B. (a). Any public officer of the State, of Baltimore City or of any county or other political sub-division of the State, having charge or control over the bodies of deceased persons required to be buried at public expense or at the expense of any institution supported by the State, by Baltimore City, by any county or by any other political subdivision of the State, shall immediately after death has been pronounced, notify the chairman of the Anatomy Board of the existence and possession of such body or bodies.

(b). If the officer, person or institution having possession of such bodies possesses or has control of a refrigeration plant suitable to store such bodies, the Anatomy Board shall have the right at the expiration of forty-eight hours after death, to remove said bodies to a morgue in Baltimore City designated by said Anatomy Board for this purpose.

(c). If the officer, person or institution having possession of such bodies does not possess or have control of a suitable refrigeration plant for the storage of such bodies, the Anatomy Board shall have the right to remove such bodies as soon as feasible after death to the designated morgue in Baltimore City, where such bodies shall be refrigerated until the expiration of forty eight hours after death has been pronounced by a physician or other person authorized to issue a death certificate.

(d). Bodies required to be buried at public expense as hereinabove provided, shall, at the expiration of forty-eight hours after death, be under the exclusive control of the Anatomy Board and shall be properly embalmed by the persons designated by the Board for this work; provided, however, that any relative or friend of the deceased person may claim the body for the purpose of interment and shall receive it upon payment to the Board of the cost of transportation and embalming.

161C. (a) It shall be the duty and function of the Anatomy Board to distribute the bodies under its exclusive custody and control equitably between the two medical schools designated in Section 161A.