

immediately after Section 147 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine", providing for the WRITTEN OR TELEGRAPHIC consent for a ~~licensed physician~~ DOCTOR OF MEDICINE to conduct a post mortem examination of the body of a deceased person.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Baltimore City Code (1951 Edition), title "Health", said new section to be known as Section 147A, to follow immediately after Section 147 thereof, and to be under the sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine", and to read as follows:

147A. WRITTEN OR TELEGRAPHIC consent for a ~~licensed physician~~ DOCTOR OF MEDICINE to conduct a post mortem examination of the body of a deceased person shall be deemed sufficient when given by whichever one of the following assumes custody of the body for purposes of burial; father, mother, husband, wife, child, guardian, next of kin, or in absence of any of the foregoing, ~~a friend, or a person charged by law with the responsibility for burial.~~ A PERSON WHO ASSUMES THE DUTY OF LEGAL DISPOSAL OF THE BODY. If two or more of such persons assume custody of the body, consent of one of them shall be deemed sufficient.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 587

(Senate Bill 43)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Notaries Public", relating generally to the notarial seal or stamp to be used by a notary public.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.