

tion shall be made by a co-partnership, the same shall state the names and addresses of the persons composing such co-partnership, and if such application shall be made by a corporation, it shall state the names and addresses of the officers and directors of said corporation, and upon receipt of said application such persons, co-partnerships or corporations shall receive from the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland a license which shall authorize the person, co-partnership or corporation named therein to carry on the business of Funeral Directing in the State of Maryland up to and including the first day of May next succeeding the granting of said license. Any such license may be renewed annually upon the payment [of] to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland of an annual renewal license fee of [Five] *Ten Dollars* by such person, co-partnership or corporation to whom such license shall have been issued. Such license shall be signed by the Secretary of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland and attested by its seal, and such licenses may be issued by the Secretary of said Board during the interim of the meetings of the said Board upon proper application and the payment of such license fee of [Five] *Ten Dollars*.

328. (a) No person holding a license to practice embalming in this State shall be permitted to continue said practice under said license after the first day of May, 1943, unless such person, prior to said date, shall file an application with the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, upon forms to be provided by said Board, for a renewal of said license. Upon the receipt of an application for a renewal of license, as herein provided, accompanied by an annual renewal fee of [Two Dollars (\$2.00)] *Five Dollars (\$5.00)*, the said Board shall issue to said applicant a license to practice embalming in this State, which said license shall show that it expires on the first day of May next succeeding its issuance. Any such license may be renewed annually upon the payment of the sum of [Two Dollars (\$2.00)] *Five Dollars (\$5.00)* as an annual renewal fee, and upon the filing of the renewal application form herein provided. Should any person, now or hereafter licensed to practice embalming in this State, discontinue said practice after the first day of May and fail to renew annually his license during the period in which such practice is discontinued, as is herein provided, he shall be entitled, if he desires to resume practice in this State at a later date, to a renewal of his license upon the payment of the current renewal fee, together with the application herein provided, and an affidavit by said applicant that during the period in which no renewal of his license had been issued, he had not practiced embalming in this State.

(b) Any person or persons who shall practice or hold himself or themselves out as embalmers in this State, without having renewed said embalmer's license, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to the criminal penalties provided in Section 334 of this Article, for practicing embalming in this State without a license,

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

Approved March 2, 1956.