

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 or applicants shall be examined as to the proper sanitation and disinfection of the clothing and bedding of persons dying from infections or contagious diseases and the premises in which they shall have died; as to the laws of this State and the local laws of the residence of such deceased person relative to burials and burial permits and the proper care, preparation for burial or shipment of dead human bodies, and on such other subjects as the Board may deem necessary and proper, and if said applicant or applicants shall pass said examinations, then said Board shall issue to said applicant or applicants, upon the payment of the fee of five dollars, a license to carry on said business of funeral director in the State of Maryland up to and including the first of May next succeeding the granting of said license, which license may be renewed annually under the same terms and provisions as are provided in Sec. 345 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.

351.

(a) In general.—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 [five dollars (\$5.00)] *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)*, 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 [five dollars (\$5.00)] *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)* 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.

Approved March 23, 1960.