of the licensee shall be registered in the registration book kept by the Board. The license shall be effective immediately upon issue and shall be valid up to and including the first day in the month of May next following the issue of the license.

(c) Every person who receives a license for the occupation of funeral director and embalmer shall register that fact at the Department of Health in the County or Baltimore City, depending upon where he proposes to practice under his license.

348. Renewals.

- (a) Any license issued under the provisions of this subtitle covering the occupation of funeral director and embalmer in the State of Maryland may be renewed annually as of the first day of May in each year upon the payment of an annual renewal license fee in the amount of \$50 to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
- (b) A renewal license shall be signed by the Secretary of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers attested by its seal; and such license may be issued by the Secretary of the Board during the interim between meetings of the Board, upon proper application and the payment of the prescribed license fee.

349. Reinstatements.

Any person licensed to practice the occupation of funeral director and embalmer in this State who discontinues the practice of this occupation and fails to secure the annual renewal of his license during the period in which practice is discontinued, is entitled upon request to a renewal of his license as a funeral director and embalmer. With the application for renewal he must submit the current renewal fee and an affidavit that during the period in which there was no renewal of his license, he did not practice the occupation of funeral director and embalmer in this State.

350. License not transferable.

The license issued under this subtitle for the occupation of funeral director and embalmer in this State is neither assignable nor transferable from the name of the person to whom issued.

351. Partnerships and corporations.

- (a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed as prohibiting two or more persons holding licenses as funeral directors and embalmers under this subtitle from operating a joint or partnership business, if the business is conducted under the names of all such licensed funeral directors and embalmers; but no funeral director or embalmer granted an original license under this subtitle shall conduct business under any name other than the name appearing on his license.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board shall not issue a license to any corporation to practice the occupation of funeral director and embalmer, and the Board shall not register any corporation on its registration list of licensees; except as otherwise