

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 339, 340, 344, and 361 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers," be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

339.

A board composed of ten members is hereby created and established, to be known as the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, *to be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, and the powers and duties of the said Board prescribed.

340.

The Governor, *upon the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, [by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,] AND BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND shall appoint nine licensed funeral directors and embalmers, residents of the State of Maryland, who shall have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointment, four of whom shall be residents of Baltimore City and five residents of the counties, who, together with the [Director of the State Board] *Commissioner of Health*, or some person designated by the said *Commissioner [Director]*, as an ex officio member, shall constitute the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, and they shall take oath prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland. The members of the said Board shall hold office for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the membership of the said Board appointed by the Governor [during a recess of the Legislature] shall be filled by the Governor, [subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next session,] *upon the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*. AND BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND.

344.

The said Board shall meet at least once every year, and may also hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, *or when directed to meet by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, at the time and place to be fixed by the bylaws and rules of the Board. A majority of all the members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business of the said Board.

361.

On or before the third Monday of July in each year, the Board shall make a report in writing to the Governor *and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*. The report shall contain a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the fiscal year ending on the last day of June next preceding. Any balance of money remaining at that time after the payment of the salaries of the secretary and inspectors, the traveling, legal and