

actively engaged in the work of practical embalming and undertaking and is of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business, and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfecting the body of a deceased person, the apartment, clothing and bedding, in case of death resulting from infectious or contagious disease, the Board shall issue to said applicant, upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars, a license to practice said business of undertaking in the State of Maryland, and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed undertaker; provided, however, that such license shall be issued to a corporation upon application therefor, and, provided further that one license as required by this Section and Section 239 shall suffice for all the members of a co-partnership when issued in the firm name. Such license shall be signed by a majority of the Board and attested by its seal. All persons, co-partnerships and corporations, immediately upon receiving the license provided in this Section and in Section 239, or the certificate of registration as provided in Section 236, shall cause a copy of such license or certificate of registration to be filed in the office of the local Board of Health of Maryland in the respective county or in the City of Baltimore in which it is proposed to carry on said business, or engage in the discharge of such employment; said license or certificate of registration shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business of such licensee.\* •

Since the act of 1910, chapter 444 (see this section as it stood in volume 1 of the Annotated Code), re-enacts the same provisions as were declared void in *State v. Rice*, 115 Md. 317, a demurrer to counts of an indictment based on said act is properly sustained. *Keller v. State*, 122 Md. 679.

See notes to section 236.

1918, ch. 254.

**237A.** Any person, co-partnership or corporation licensed to carry on the business of undertaking in the City of Baltimore, may, by filing with the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland an application setting forth the name and address of any person or persons desired as an employee or assistant, and that said person or persons is or are of good moral character, and possessed of reasonable skill and knowledge of said business, and upon the payment of a fee of five dollars for each person so named as said assistant or employee, secure a certificate or certificates, which certificate or certificates shall be issued by the Secretary of the said State Board of Undertakers of Maryland during the interim of the meetings of said Board, and which said certificate or certificates shall authorize the person or persons so named to act as an employee or assistant only to a person, co-partnership or corporation licensed to carry on the business of undertaking in the City of Baltimore, and only until the first day of May next succeeding the granting of said certificate. No person named in such certificate shall be entitled

\*The act of 1904, chapter 389, section 8, is here codified in view of the decisions in *State v. Rice*, 115 Md. 317, and *Keller v. State*, 122 Md. 679.