

certificate has under the provisions of this sub-title, but the renewal of such certificates shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.¹

Undertakers.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 290. 1912, sec. 230. 1902, ch. 160, sec. 1. 1904, ch. 389, sec. 1. 1937, ch. 503, sec. 290.

326. 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, and the powers and duties of the said board prescribed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 291. 1912, sec. 231. 1902, ch. 160, sec. 2. 1908, ch. 496, sec. 2. 1937, ch. 503, sec. 291.

327. The members of the State Board of Undertakers of Maryland as at present constituted shall constitute the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland, and shall hold office for the residue of the respective terms for which they have been appointed. Thereafter the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint seven 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, five of whom shall be residents of Baltimore City and two residents of the counties, who, together with the Director of the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner of Health of the City of Baltimore, who shall be *ex-officio* members, shall constitute the "State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers of Maryland", and they shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland. The members of the said Board shall hold office 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 292. 1912, sec. 232. 1902, ch. 160, sec. 3. 1937, ch. 503, sec. 292.

328. Each member of said Board, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe to an oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any County in the State, that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office without fear, partiality or favor, and that he will not during his term of office accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration whatsoever from any person or persons concerning any matter or thing connected with the duties of his office. A certificate from the Clerk of the Court before whom such oath was taken and subscribed shall be filed in the office of the said Board.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 293. 1912, sec. 233. 1902, ch. 160, sec. 4. 1937, ch. 503, sec. 293.

329. Immediately after the appointment and qualification of the members of the Board they shall meet and organize by electing from among their number a President, Vice-President and a Treasurer, and adopt all necessary rules, by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of this State, for the transaction of the business of

¹ Sec. 2, ch. 362, acts of 1929, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.