

tion therein upon the payment of a fee of five dollars for each person, co-partnership or corporation so applying, and in the event of a corporation applying, the president thereof shall make such application on the part of the said corporation. The secretary shall then issue to such person, co-partnership or corporation applying a transcript from said book, certified to by its secretary and attested by the seal of the said board.

SEC. 8. Before any person, co-partnership or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking in the State of Maryland, and before any member of any such co-partnership, assistant or employe of any such person, co-partnership or corporation or officer of such corporation whose duties will engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead shall discharge the duties of such business, employment or office, and before any person, co-partnership or corporation now so engaged in said business of undertaking in this State and before any member of any such co-partnership, assistant or employe of any such person, co-partnership or corporation, or officer of such corporation, whose duties now engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead, who shall have failed to register with the said board, in accordance with section 7 of this Act, shall then continue in such business, such persons, co-partnerships or corporations, members of such co-partnerships, and all assistants and employes of any such persons, co-partnerships or corporations, and officers of such corporations, whose duties engage him or her in the care, preparation, disposition or burial of the dead, shall apply by petition to the said board for a license to practice the same, which petition shall state whether said applicant proposes to practice said business as a principal or as an assistant or employe; thereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board, and if the said board shall find, upon due examination, that the applicant has been employed at least two years prior to said application by some person, firm or corporation 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 principal or assistant undertaker in accordance with