

said license after the first day of May, 1943, unless such person, prior to said date, shall file an application with the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, upon forms to be provided by said Board, for a renewal of said license. Upon the receipt of an application for a renewal of license, as herein provided, accompanied by an annual renewal fee of two dollars (\$2.00), the said Board shall issue to said applicant a license to practice embalming in this State, which said license shall show that it expires on the first day of May next succeeding its issuance. Any such license may be renewed annually upon the payment of the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) as an annual renewal fee, and upon the filing of the renewal application form herein provided. Should any person, now or hereafter licensed to practice embalming in this State, discontinue said practice after the first day of May and fail to renew annually his license during the period in which such practice is discontinued, as is herein provided, he shall be entitled, if he desires to resume practice in this State at a later date, to a renewal of his license upon the payment of the current renewal fee, together with the application herein provided, and an affidavit by said applicant that during the period in which no renewal of his license had been issued, he had not practiced embalming in this State.

Any person or persons who shall practice or hold himself or themselves out as embalmers in this State, without having renewed said embalmer's license, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to the criminal penalties provided in Section 342 of this Article, for practicing embalming in this State without a license.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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CHAPTER 572.

(House Bill 590)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Executive