

and all sanitary features connected therewith; no rule or regulation, however, to carry a higher penalty than One Hundred Dollars for each offense and all such rules and regulations to bear the seal of the State Board of Health and be attested by its secretary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 312

(House Bill 14)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 327 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Undertakers", eliminating the provision providing that the Director of the State Board of Health and the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City shall be members of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 327 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Undertakers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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, or some person designated by the said Director, as an ex officio member, 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