No. 175

AN ACT

To amend section thirteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," by prohibiting the issuance of licenses to the registration of, and the conducting of, business by corporations not previously licensed and registered.

Undertakers.

Section 13, act of June 11, 1931 (P. L. 485), amended. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section thirteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Corporations.

Section 13. (a) The provisions of this act shall not be construed as preventing the conducting of the business or profession of undertaking by a corporation heretofore licensed [or by a corporation, all of the officers of which are duly licensed undertakers actively engaged in the conduct of the business of said corporation] if such corporation is registered by and conforms with such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe with relation thereto; and no branch licenses shall hereafter be granted any corporation.

(b) The board shall not hereafter issue licenses to, nor register any corporation, nor shall any corporation be permitted to conduct the business or profession of undertaking which has not already been licensed and

registered.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1935.

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