

the military or naval service, or an exemplified copy thereof, shall be full and conclusive evidence of such person's rights to the benefits of this act. The prothonotary, issuing such certificate, shall require the applicant to furnish two photographs of the applicant, each bearing the signature of the applicant. One photograph shall be filed with the application, the other shall be attached to the certificate, when issued.

Photographs required.

Use of certificate by anyone other than applicant prohibited.

The use of such certificate by anyone, other than the applicant, shall nullify such certificate, and shall nullify the privileges, under this act, of the applicant permitting such measure.

Penalty.

Any person who shall peddle contrary to the provisions of this act, or in violation of the affidavit which he made to obtain such license shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50), and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of ten (10) days.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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No. 211

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1898), 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; providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of Health; and repealing other laws," providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of Public Instruction.

Funeral Director Law.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Title, clauses (2) and (3) section 2 and section 19, act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 1898, amended.

Section 1. The title, clauses (2) and (3) of section 2 and section 19, act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1898), known as the "Funeral Director Law," are amended to read:

AN ACT

Title.

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; provid-

ing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of [Health] *Public Instruction*; and repealing other laws.

Section 2. Definitions.—The following terms as used in this act shall, unless the context indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

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(2) The word “board” shall mean State Board of Undertakers in the Department of [Health] *Public Instruction*, hereby renamed the State Board of Funeral Directors.

(3) The word “department” shall mean the Department of [Health] *Public Instruction* of this Commonwealth.

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Section 19. State Board of Funeral Directors.—There shall be a State Board of Funeral Directors as a departmental administrative board in the Department of [Health] *Public Instruction*. The State Board of Funeral Directors shall consist of five persons, who shall be licensed funeral directors of good moral character, and the [Secretary of Health] *Superintendent of Public Instruction* ex officio. One member shall be appointed each year for a term of five years, expiring on the thirty-first day of August or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. The present members of the State Board of Undertakers shall continue as members of the State Board of Funeral Directors until the expiration of their respective terms.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board. Each member of the board, other than the [Secretary of Health] *Superintendent of Public Instruction*, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business. The secretary of the board shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board may determine, with the approval of the [Secretary of Health] *Superintendent of Public Instruction*.

Section 2. All moneys appropriated to the Department of Health for the operation of the State Board of Funeral Directors for the 1959-1961 biennium are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Instruction for the operation of the State Board of Funeral Directors.

Transfer of funds.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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