

No. 239

AN ACT

SB 1582

Amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951, P.L.1898, No.522), entitled, as amended, "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 State, and repealing other laws," providing for the conduct of business by a widower of a licensee.

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

Section 1. Section 8, act of January 14, 1952 (1951, P.L.1898, No.522), known as the "Funeral Director Law," is amended to read:

Section 8. Conduct of Business.—Only one license shall be granted to or held by an individual, but two or more licensed funeral directors may operate a joint or partnership business at one place only if the business is conducted under the names of all such licensed funeral directors. No funeral director granted an original license under this act shall conduct practice under any other name than the name appearing on his license. No person not licensed under this act shall have any interest in the practice carried on by a licensed funeral director. Upon the death of a licensee, the board, in its discretion, may issue a license and renewal thereof to his estate, only for a period not exceeding three (3) years, or widows *or* *widowers* of deceased licensees as long as they remain unmarried. The practice carried on by a licensee's estate, [*or*] widow *or* *widower* shall be under the supervision of a licensed funeral director employed on a full time basis, who shall not conduct any other funeral business in his own name nor be directly or indirectly connected with any other funeral establishment.

APPROVED—The 10th day of October, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 239.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.