

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1963

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Mortuary Assistants and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Examiners of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 196, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 196 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The board may adopt rules and regulations consistent with law governing the care, preparation, transportation, cremation, burial or disposition of dead human bodies, and governing embalming and funeral directing; ~~provided that no, including licensing and registration of apprentices and mortuary assistants.~~ **No** such rule or regulation shall require that an embalmer be permanently employed by a funeral director. Such rules and regulation shall not become effective until approved by the Department of Health and Welfare.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 200, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 200 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 23 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Any person holding an embalmer's license or certificate of registration or funeral director's license issued under ~~the provisions of~~ this or any other law, may have the same renewed by making and filing with the secretary of said board an application therefor within 30 days preceding the expiration of his or her license or certificate of registration, upon blanks prescribed by said board, and upon the payment of a renewal fee of \$4 for an embalmer's license, \$4 for a funeral director's license, \$6 for a combination embalmer's and funeral director's license ~~and~~, \$2 for an apprentice's license and \$2 for a mortuary assistant's license.'