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Such inspection shall be for the purpose of determining that such establishments and places are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and that suitable equipment for their proper conduct is maintained therein and that the laws, and the regulations of the board and of the department of health and welfare relating to the conduct of such establishments are observed. The board may employ one or more inspectors to carry out the duties of inspection imposed by this section, and such inspection may also be made by members of the board.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 189, amended. Section 189 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end, to read as follows :

'The board may adopt rules and regulations governing its own procedure. It may also adopt rules and regulations consistent with the law governing the time, place, method and grading of examinations. Written examinations shall be retained for a period of 5 years but need not be retained for a longer period.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 22, § 197, sub-§ III, ¶¶ L, M, additional, amended. 4th paragraph of section 197 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after paragraph K thereof 2 new paragraphs to be lettered L and M, to read as follows :

L. Gross incompetency, negligence or misconduct in carrying on the business or profession of embalming or funeral directing.

M. Abuse or disrespect in the handling of a dead human body, violation of any law or ordinance affecting the handling, custody, care or transportation of dead human bodies.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 22, § 197, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 197 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by inserting before the last sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows :

'The appeal may be heard by a justice of the said superior court either in term time or vacation.'