

acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation in the manner provided by law for condemnation of property for public use, such lands, real estate and other property, and interests therein as they may deem necessary for the use of said institutions respectively.

Passed the House February 28, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.

CHAPTER 105.

[H. B. 295.]

LICENSING OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

AN ACT relating to the licensing of funeral directors and embalmers; and amending section 3, chapter 108, Laws of 1937 (sec. 8315-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 743-5, PPC) and section 4, chapter 150, Laws of 1945 (sec. 8316-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 743-7, PPC).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 108, Laws of 1937 (sec. 8315-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 743-5, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. In order to obtain a license as a Funeral Director, the applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, and must have completed a course of not less than two years in an accredited college. The application must specify a fixed address at which the applicant proposes to engage or conduct a place of business as a funeral director in this state. The applicant must pass an examination in the following subjects: Funeral directing, the signs of death, the manner in which death may be determined, the preparation, burial, disposal and transportation of dead human bodies, and the shipment of bodies of persons dying of contagious or infectious diseases: *Provided,*

Qualifications for license of funeral director.

Fixed address.

Examination.

Exception. *however*, That any person who has been lawfully engaged in the business of funeral directing in this state continuously for a period of one (1) year or more prior to the 31st day of December, 1937, may register as such with the Director of Licenses, and upon payment of the license fee hereinafter specified, on or prior to said date, he shall thereupon be entitled to and receive a license as such for the year commencing January 1, 1938, but in case of failure so to register and pay said fee he can thereafter obtain a license only after an examination as herein provided.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 150, Laws of 1945 (sec. 8316-1, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 743-7, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Qualifications for license of embalmer.

College requirement.

Examination.

Exception. Registration.

Section 4. In order to obtain a license as an embalmer, the applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, must have completed a course of not less than two years at an accredited college, must have completed a two-year course of training under a licensed embalmer in this state, must have completed a full course of instruction in an embalming school of the class A type with minimum requirements as rated by the conference of embalmers' examining boards of the United States or as rated by the national council on mortuary education, and must pass an examination in each of the following subjects: Embalming, anatomy including histology, embryology and dissection, pathology, bacteriology, hygiene including sanitation and public health, chemistry including toxicology, and restorative art, including plastic surgery and demi-surgery: *Provided, however*, That any person lawfully licensed as an embalmer in this state may register as such with said Director of Licenses and, upon the payment of the license fee hereinafter specified, on or prior to said date, he shall thereupon be entitled to and receive a li-

cense as such for the year commencing January 1, 1938. In case of failure so to register, he can thereafter obtain a license only after examination as herein provided: *Provided, further,* That this section shall not apply to anyone who is attending an embalming school, or who is registered as an apprentice, prior to the effective date of this act.

Failure to register.

Apprentices.

Passed the House February 27, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.

CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. 341.]

SALE OF OYSTERS FROM STATE OYSTER RESERVES.

AN ACT relating to the sale of oysters and other shellfish from state oyster reserves, and amending section 102 of chapter 31, Laws of 1915 (Sec. 5756, Rem. Rev. Stat., 556-1 PPC), and section 2 of chapter 199, Laws of 1945 (Sec. 5780-2 Rem. 1945 Supp., 556-6(11) PPC 1945).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 102 of chapter 31, Laws of 1915 (Sec. 5756 Rem. Rev. Stat., 556-1 PPC) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Oysters, duties of Director of Fisheries.

Section 102. *Oysters, Duties of Director of Fisheries.* On or before the tenth day of April of each year, the Director of Fisheries shall designate which of the oyster reserves of the state shall be opened for the taking of oysters and other shellfish therefrom during the ensuing calendar year.

It shall be the duty of the Director of Fisheries to:

Annually fix the price which shall be charged per sack of one hundred and twenty pounds of oysters or other shellfish which it shall decide to sell from the oyster reserves of the state.

Prices.