

it shall be demanded or asked during the time he is a candidate for nomination or election. No payment or contribution for any purpose shall be made a condition precedent to the putting of a name on any caucus or convention ballot or nominating paper or petition, or the performance of any duty imposed by law on a political committee.

*Provided*, however, that this Section shall not be construed as prohibiting any candidate for office from making contributions for a religious or charitable purpose to any organization or purpose to which he has theretofore ordinarily or customarily contributed; and no person shall be deemed prohibited at any time from contributing to any church organization or association of which he is actually a member.

*Provided*, further, this Section shall not be construed as making it unlawful for a candidate for office to make contribution to the central committees of the political party with which he is affiliated, but any such contribution so made shall be deemed a part of the expenditures limited in Section 6 of this Act.

Approved March 12, 1913.

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## EMBALMERS

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### CHAPTER 158.

[S. B. No. 249—Garden.]

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#### EMBALMERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Qualifications of Embalmers.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§1. Section 1 of Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1909 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 344. LICENSE ISSUED. WHEN.] Every person who wishes to practice the profession of embalming dead human bodies in the state of North Dakota or prepare for shipment any dead human body, shall appear before the state board of embalmers, or such member thereof designated, as hereinbefore provided, for examination on their knowledge of embalming, sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfection of a deceased person and the apartments, bedding, clothing, excretion or anything likely to be affected in case

of death from infectious or contagious disease, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state board of health. Such examination shall be in writing and all examination papers shall be kept on record by said board of embalmers; and if the applicant be of good moral character and passes a satisfactory examination, then the said board shall issue to said applicant, on payment of the sum of five dollars to the treasurer of said board, a license to practice the profession of embalming for the term of one year:

*Provided*, however, that whenever the state board of embalmers shall have reason to believe that any person to whom a license has been issued has become unfitted to practice embalming and disinfecting, or whenever a written complaint of a licensed embalmer, substantiated by affidavits thereto, charging the holder of an embalmer's license with the violation of any provision of this Act is filed with said board, it shall be the duty of said board to notify the person in question that it has reason to believe that he has violated the provisions of law and that his license ought to be revoked, which notice shall be served upon him either by registered mail or personal service; *provided*, that when a written complaint against any such person is filed with said board, either by a member thereof or a licensed embalmer, a copy thereof shall be attached to the notice so served upon said person. The said notice shall set forth in what particulars it is claimed there has been a violation of the law, or for what reason the person is believed to be unfitted to longer prosecute the business of an embalmer; the said board shall in such notice definitely fix a time and place when and where it will be in session for the purpose of considering such person's case, which time shall not be less than twelve days after the service of notice upon the person. Such person shall have the right to appear before the said board at such time and place to dispute the charges made in said notice. Any member of said board shall have the right to administer oaths to witnesses. If, after considering all of the facts and circumstances the board shall have sufficient reason to believe that there has been a violation of the provisions of this Act, or a violation of any rule or regulation prescribed by the said board for the preparation, embalming, shipping or burial of any dead human body, or that such person is unfitted to remain a licensed embalmer in this state, it shall have the right to revoke and cancel the license theretofore granted to such person. If the applicant desires the renewal of the license, the said board shall grant it, except for cause, and the annual fee for the renewal of the license shall not exceed three dollars.

Approved March 13, 1913.