

CHAPTER 149

EMBALMERS

149.01 LICENSE; EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING; APPRENTICES.

A coroner is bound to make reasonable inquiry to ascertain identity of person whose dead body he undertakes to bury as a person unknown. Embalming the dead body of their son without authority from the parents and withholding it from them, even if only temporarily, constitutes an actionable wrong entitling the parents to money damages. *Sworski v Simons*, 208 M 201, 293 NW 309.

An applicant for a license to practice as an embalmer need not be a citizen of the United States or of the state. OAG July 30, 1945 (225-N).

149.03 APPLICANTS; QUALIFICATIONS; AFFIDAVITS; APPRENTICES; ASSISTANTS.

Money collected in error and which should have been paid elsewhere, and which has been deposited with the state treasurer, may, with the approval of the public examiner and commissioner of education be refunded; but moneys accompanying applications for license or renewals and where the applicant neglects to qualify can be returned only by legislative enactment. OAG Jan. 15, 1944 (196-s).

One year of college training as a prerequisite to license is an unreasonable requirement. OAG May 16, 1946 (225-N).

149.05 LICENSE; GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION; CERTIORARI; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Regulation requiring applicants for license as funeral directors to have completed high school education as prerequisite to license is an unreasonable requirement. OAG Jan. 3, 1947 (225-N).

149.07 INFORMATION TO VETERANS; FILING.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 302 s. 1.