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**Veto Message: Governor Mead
1910 (H.265)**

An act to establish a state board of examiners of embalmers and to repeal sections 5428, 5429, 5430, 5431 and 5432 of the Public Statutes relating to the practice of embalming.

STATE OF VERMONT
Executive Department.
Montpelier, Vt., December 8, 1910

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

H. 265. "An act to establish a state board of examiners of embalmers and to repeal sections 5428, 5429, 5430, 5431 and 5432 of the Public Statutes relating to the practice of embalming." This bill contains a clause exempting from its provision bonafide employees of registered embalmers, so that the State is deprived of all the rights of criminal action against such employees in certain cases, which it has against registered embalmers. Also by the wording of the last section of the bill, the State may lose the right of criminal action for violations under the present law. I thoroughly approve of the intent of the bill as a whole, but unfortunately, the law does not permit me to approve a portion of the bill and disapprove another portion. Therefore, I have no alternative but to return H. 265 to the House of Representatives without my signature.

JOHN A. MEAD,
Governor.

**Governor's Veto Sustained
H. 265, 1910**

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House by unanimous vote in the negative.

Sources: *Journal of the House*, December 8, 1910 (pages 366-367)