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TO REGULATE THE BURIAL AND EXHUMATION OF CORPSES.

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[14th August, 1928.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Health (Burial and Exhumation) Law.

Depth of
graves.

2. A person shall not in any burial ground bury or cause or suffer to be buried any corpse in such a manner as to require or allow any part of the coffin or other receptacle containing the corpse to be placed at a less depth than four feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Exhumation
forbidden
without
Order of
Governor.

3. No person shall exhume any corpse without an Order of the Governor and except under such terms and conditions with regard to exhumation and re-burial as may be prescribed in such order.

Penalties.

4. (1) Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of section 2 of this Law shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of section 3 of this Law or of any of the terms and conditions of an order made thereunder shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both.

Saving.

5. Nothing in this Law contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the powers conferred upon Coroners by the Coroners Law.

Cap. 153.