



Public Health Act 1936

1936 CHAPTER 49 26 Geo 5 and 1 Edw 8

PART VI

HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, &C.

Laboratories, ambulances, mortuaries, &c.

196^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 194–196 repealed by [National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)

197^{F2}

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 197 repealed by [National Health Service Act 1946 \(c. 81\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. II](#)

198 Provision of mortuaries and post-mortem rooms.

(1) A local authority or a parish council may, and if required by the Minister shall, provide—

- (a) a mortuary for the reception of dead bodies before interment;
- (b) a post-mortem room for the reception of dead bodies during the time required to conduct any post-mortem examination ordered by a coroner or other duly authorised authority;

and may make byelaws with respect to the management, and charges for the use, of any such place provided by them.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act 1936, Cross Heading: Laboratories, ambulances, mortuaries, &c.. (See end of Document for details)

(2) A local authority or parish council may provide for the interment of any dead body which may be received into their mortuary.

199 ^{F3}

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 199 repealed by [Nursing Homes Act 1975 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 22(3), **Sch. 3**

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