



Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855

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BURIAL GROUNDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1855

- I Short Title.
- II Parochial Board to carry into Execution this Act.
- III Provision as to Parishes partly burghal.
- IV Proceedings on Complaints of Danger to Health.
- V On Representation of Secretary of State, Her Majesty in Council may restrain the opening of new Burial Grounds, and order Discontinuance of Burials in specified Places.
- VI Penalties.
- VII Order not to extend to Burial Grounds of Quakers or Jews, unless expressly included.
- VIII Saving of certain Rights to bury in Vaults, &c.
- IX Upon Requisition of Ratepayers or Members of Parochial Board, Meeting of Parochial Board to be convened, to determine whether Burial Ground shall be provided.
- X When Burial Grounds are closed by Order in Council, Board to provide suitable Burial Grounds, &c.
- XI Consent of Owners of Houses to new Burial Grounds, where necessary.
- XII Board may purchase Land for Cemeteries, or contract with Cemetery Companies.
- XIII Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c.19 incorporated with this Act.
- XIV Parochial Boards may concur in providing a Burial Ground for the common Use of their Parishes.
- XV Burial Ground to be the Burial Ground of the Parish or Parishes for which it is provided.
- XVI Liabilities of old Burial Grounds transferred to new Burial Grounds.
- XVII Management to be rested in Parochial Boards.
- XVIII Boards may sell exclusive Rights of Burial, and Right to erect Monuments, &c.

- XIX Boards may make Arrangements for facilitating the Conveyance of Bodies to Burial Grounds.
- XX Places may be provided for Reception of Bodies until Interment.
- XXI Secretary of State may make Regulations as to Burial Grounds, &c.
- XXII Exemption of Burials from Toll.
- XXIII Board may lay out and embellish Burial Ground.
- XXIV Board to fix Payments for Interments in Burial Ground.
- XXV Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c.65 incorporated with this Act.
- XXVI Expenses to be paid by Assessments.
- XXVII Power to borrow Money.
- XXVIII The Public Works Loan Commissioners may advance Money for the Purposes of this Act.
- XXIX Minutes of Proceedings of Board to be entered in a Book. Board to keep Accounts, which shall be open to Inspection.
- XXX Board may appoint and remove Officers, &c.
- XXXI Register of Burials to be kept in every Ground provided under this Act. Registers to be Evidence.
- XXXII Sheriffs' Decisions to be final.