



Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897

1897 CHAPTER 38

PART III

GENERAL PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF DISEASE.

Infectious Diseases.—Prevention.

62 Prohibition of retention of dead body in certain cases.

- (1) A person shall not without the sanction in writing of the medical officer, or of a legally qualified medical practitioner, retain unburied for more than forty-eight hours elsewhere than in a room not used at the time as a dwelling-place, sleeping-place, or workroom, the body of any person who has died of any infectious disease.
- (2) If a person acts in contravention of this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.