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Cap. 49.

[12th March, 1875.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Burial within Towns' Limits Act. Short title.

2. Sections 114 and 115 of the Parish Councils Act, which deal with the power of Parish Councils to define the limits of towns or villages within their parishes, are incorporated with and form part of this Act. Sections 114 and 115 of Parish Councils Act incorporated.

3. It shall not be lawful to bury a dead body within the limits of any town or village, which may have been defined for the purposes of this Act, in any ground or place not being a parish burial ground, or a vault in a church, chapel, or place of worship wherein burials may lawfully be made, or a burial ground belonging to any such church, chapel or place of worship, or ground habitually used as a place of burial by the members of any sect or congregation, without licence from the Local Board of Health, or without such precautions as such Local Board of Health may prescribe as the condition of the licence. Burials in towns other than in recognized burial places prohibited.

4. Every person who, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall knowingly and wilfully bury any body, or in anywise act or assist in the burial of any body in any ground or place in which burials are by this Act prohibited, or who shall neglect to observe the precautions prescribed as the condition of the licence for the burial of any body, shall, on conviction before a court of summary jurisdiction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding twenty dollars. Penalty for offences against previous section.