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Act  
42 of 1969  
3rd Sch.

[15th December, 1951.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Cremation Act. Short title.
2. In this Act— Interpreta-  
tion.
- “crematorium” means any building fitted with appliances for the purpose of burning human remains and shall include everything incidental or ancillary thereto;
- “local authority” means—
- (a) in relation to the Corporate Area as defined in the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation Act, the Council of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation; and
- (b) in relation to the parishes not within the Corporate Area, the Parish Councils of such parishes within their respective parishes;
- “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under section 8.
3. No person shall construct or operate a crematorium except under and in accordance with a licence in that behalf issued by the local authority of the area in which such crematorium is to be constructed or operated. Restrictions  
on construc-  
tion and  
operation of  
crematoria.
4. The grant of a licence for the construction or operation of a crematorium shall be in the absolute discretion of the local authority who may grant or withhold such licence as they think most conducive to the public good and no appeal shall lie from their decision. Grant of  
licences.