



THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

LAWS OF KENYA

THE ANATOMY ACT

CHAPTER 249

1967

Published by the National Council for Law Reporting
with the Authority of the Attorney-General

www.kenyalaw.org

CHAPTER 249**ANATOMY ACT**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title
 2. Interpretation
 3. Licensing of practice of anatomy
 4. Approval of schools of anatomy
 5. Authority for anatomical examination of dead body
 6. Authority for anatomical examination of body of person dying in public institution
 7. Offences where no authority given
 8. No anatomical examination if inquest likely to be required
 9. Authorization sufficient authority for anatomical examination
 10. Conditions to be complied with before body examined anatomically
 11. Documentation
 12. Disposal of body anatomically examined, and notice thereof
 13. Illegal removal of parts of body
 14. Inspection and information
 15. Despatch of bodies between countries
 16. Regulations
 17. Savings
-

CHAPTER 249**ANATOMY ACT**

[Date of assent: 18th August, 1967.]

[Date of commencement: 25th August, 1967.]

An Act of Parliament to regulate the practice of anatomy

[Act No. 21 of 1967.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Anatomy Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—

"approved school of anatomy" means any school, college, hospital or other institution at which the practice of anatomy is authorized under section 3 of this Act;

"body" means human body;

"examine anatomically" includes dissect;

"licensee" means a person licensed to practise anatomy under section 4 of this Act;

"medical officer" means a public officer who would, if he applied, be entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner;

"receive" includes obtain possession of and be in possession of.

3. Licensing of practice of anatomy

(1) The Minister may grant a licence to practise anatomy in an approved school of anatomy upon such conditions, for such period and subject to revocation in such manner, as is therein expressed to—

- (a) a medical practitioner;
- (b) a medical officer;
- (c) a professor or teacher of anatomy, medicine or surgery; or
- (d) a person registered as a student of any approved school of anatomy.

(2) A licence issued under this section shall, during the period of its validity and subject to its terms and to this Act, entitle the licensee to examine anatomically in an approved school of anatomy, and to receive for the purpose of such examination, any dead body.

(3) Any person who—

- (a) not being a licensee, examines anatomically, or receives for the purpose of anatomical examination, any dead body; or
- (b) being a licensee, examines anatomically any dead body at a place other than an approved school of anatomy, or practises anatomy otherwise than under and in accordance with the terms of his licence,