

CHAPTER 279.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BURIAL GROUNDS.

Ordinances
No. 14 of 1919,
" 216,
ss. 2 & 3.

[6th June, 1919.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Burial Grounds Ordinance. Short title.
2. It shall not be lawful to bury the dead in any place not being a licensed burial ground. Any person who shall bury any body, or in anywise act or assist in the burial of any body, in any place not being a licensed burial ground, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Burying in unlicensed ground.
3. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to set apart and license as a public burial ground any parcel of Crown land, or any private property which may be acquired for the purpose. Public burial grounds.
- (2) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to license as a private burial ground any parcel of land which any person may desire to set apart for use as a private burial ground. Private burial grounds.
4. (1) The parcels of land marked A and B in a plan signed by William Spencer Clerk, Mayor of San Fernando, for and on behalf of the Borough of San Fernando, and David Wilson, Esquire, C.M.G., Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands, and deposited in the Crown Lands Office on the fourteenth day of July, 1893, shall together be deemed to be and are hereby declared to be a licensed burial ground within the meaning of this Ordinance. San Fernando Cemetery.
- (2) The said parcels of land licensed as aforesaid shall be under the charge and control of the Mayor and burgesses of the said Borough. (*Ss. 2 and 3 of 216 incorporated.*)

Regulations.

5. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for the general government of burial grounds, whether public or private, which are not under the charge and control of the Port-of-Spain City Council or of the Mayor and burgesses of any borough.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Mayor and burgesses of any borough to make regulations for the general government of burial grounds which are under their charge and control.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Burial grounds to be under charge of Wardens.

6. All public burial grounds licensed by the Governor, other than those under the charge and control of the Port-of-Spain City Council or of the Mayor and burgesses of any borough, shall be under the charge and control of the Warden of the county in which they may be respectively situated.

Notice of licence.

7. Notice of the licensing of any place as a burial ground shall in all cases be forthwith published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Governor may order discontinuance of burials.

8. In case it shall appear to the Governor that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any burial ground should be discontinued, it shall be lawful for the Governor to order that, after a time mentioned in the order, burials in such burial grounds shall be discontinued: Provided that notice of the time mentioned in the said order for the discontinuance of burials in such burial ground shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* one month at least before such order takes effect, and after the expiration of the period mentioned in such order, such burial ground shall cease to be a licensed burial ground.

Recovery of penalties.

9. All penalties under this Ordinance and under any regulations made thereunder may be recovered on summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice.