

CHAPTER 12. No. 16.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BURIAL GROUNDS.

Ordinance
Cap. 279—
1925.

[6th June, 1919.]

Commencement.

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 fine of ninety-six dollars. Burying in
unlicensed
ground.

3. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in 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 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) 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 Council of any City or Borough. Regulations.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Council of any City or 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.

5. All public burial grounds licensed by the Governor, other than those under the charge and control of the Council of any City or Borough, shall be under the charge and control of the Warden of the county in which they may be respectively situated.

Notice of
licence.

6. 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
discontinu-
ance of
burials.

7. 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.

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