

**CHAPTER 61****THE BURIAL GROUNDS ACT**Arrangement of Sections  
Section

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**BURIAL GROUNDS***(10th July, 1926.)*6/1926.  
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- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Burial Grounds Act. **Short title.**
- 2.** (1) No person shall bury the dead in any place not being a licensed burial ground. **Prohibition of burial in unlicensed ground.**  
 (2) Any person who shall bury any body or in any wise 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 on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- 3.** (1) The Cabinet may by order license as a public or private burial ground any parcel of land, not being within the limits of the City of Saint John's, which may be required for that purpose. **License of burial grounds.**

(2) The Cabinet may, by order published in the *Gazette*, make alter or rescind regulations for the general government of licensed burial grounds within the meaning of this Act.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of any regulation under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Existing burial grounds.

**4.** The cemeteries and burial grounds used as such at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be and are hereby declared to be licensed burial grounds within the meaning of this Act.

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