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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Board of Examiners and Funeral Directors and  
Embalmers.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 188, amended.** Section 188 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 1st paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

**'The board may adopt rules and regulations consistent with law governing the care, preparation, transportation, cremation, burial or disposition of dead human bodies, and governing embalming and funeral directing; provided that no such rule or regulation shall require that an embalmer be permanently employed by a funeral director.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 197, sub-§ III, ¶ K, additional.** Subsection III of section 197 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be lettered K, to read as follows:

**'K. Negligent, careless or wilful non-compliance with the laws relating to filing death certificates and obtaining burial permits.'**