

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

Chapter 63.**CHAP. 63.**

An act repealing chapter one hundred and sixty of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, concerning taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, concerning taxes," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and being chapter one hundred and sixty, is hereby repealed.

Public laws 1868,
ch. 160, repealed.

SECT. 2. No proceedings under the act hereby repealed shall be hereafter enforced.

All actions under
act repealed,
staid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1869.

Chapter 64.

An act for the promotion of medical science.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The body of any person of this state, who requested during his life-time that his body might be delivered to any regular physician or surgeon to be used within this state for the advancement of anatomical science, may be so taken and used, unless within three days after his death any kindred or friend of the deceased asks to have the body buried.

The body of any
deceased person
requesting it
during life-time,
may be delivered
to a physician for
dissection unless
burial is request-
ed by kindred or
friend.

SECT. 2. The warden of the state prison and the keepers of the several jails of the state, may give permission to any regular physician or surgeon, preference being given to instructors and medical schools established by law, upon request, to take the bodies of such persons dying in state prison or in jail on conviction for crime, to be by him used within the state for the advancement of anatomical science; *provided*, that no such body shall be surrendered if the deceased at any time requested to be buried, or if within three days after his death any kindred or friend of the deceased asks to have the body buried. The surgeon or physician before receiving any such body, shall give a good and sufficient bond with sureties, in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars, payable to the treasurer of the city or town where such body may be, said bond to be approved by a majority of the selectmen or overseers of the poor of the city or town, that such body shall only be used for the purpose named in this act, and shall not be transported out of the state; and that after such use, the remains shall be decently interred, and if the condition of said bond shall be broken, it shall be the duty

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