

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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and the cause of death, if known, on request of the officers of said school, if made within two days after receiving such notice, said municipal officers shall deliver such bodies to such officers, or to any regular physician or surgeon by them designated to receive the same; but before receiving any such body, said medical school, physician or surgeon, shall give bond to the treasurer of such town, as provided in section two of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes. Any person who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, one-half to the use of the prosecutor, and one-half to the use of said medical school of Maine.

CHAP. 94.

Bond to be given.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 94.

An act additional to an act entitled, "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. Whenever the body of any person dying in this state, shall come into the possession of the officers of the medical school of Maine, under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act for the promotion of Medical Science," it shall be the duty of the secretary of the faculty of said school, to cause such body to be embalmed without delay, and preserved without dissection for thirty days. And in case the name of said subject is unknown, the same shall be identified by a sufficient description, which shall be recorded by the secretary, in a book kept for that purpose, and which shall be open to public inspection.

Secretary of Me. medical school to preserve dead bodies without dissection for 30 days.

Identification to be recorded.

SECT. 2. Any of the family or next of kin of such subject, may claim said subject for burial within said thirty days, and the same shall be delivered to them for said purpose on demand.

Subject may be claimed for burial within time.

SECT. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 17, 1881.