

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 274

H. P. 848. House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT Prohibiting Interment, or Disinterment, of Bodies
Without Permit, Amending Section Twenty-nine of Chap-
ter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes.

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

Sect. twenty-nine of chapter sixty-four, of the revised
2 statutes be, and is hereby, amended by striking out all of
3 said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 29. Except as provided in section twenty-four, no
2 interment, disinterment, or placing in a tomb, or vault, of
3 a dead human body shall be made without a permit, as
4 aforesaid, from the clerk of the town, or city, where said

5 person died, or is buried; and no disposition of a dead
6 human body from any tomb, or vault, shall be made with-
7 out a permit, as aforesaid, from the clerk of the town, or
8 city, where said body has been entombed, or placed in such
9 vault. No undertaker, or other person, shall assist in, as-
10 sent to, or allow any such interment, or disinterment, to be
11 made, except as provided in section twenty-four until such
12 permit has been given, as aforesaid; and every undertaker,
13 or other person, having charge of any burial place, as afore-
14 said, who shall receive such permit, shall preserve and for-
15 ward the same to the clerk of the town in which burial
16 takes place within six days after the day of burial.'