

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED JANUARY 25, 1871;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED
THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.



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CHAPTER 13.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

- SEC. 1. When the body of a deceased person may be delivered to a physician or surgeon.
2. When the body of a deceased convict is so delivered for advancement of anatomical science, bond is required. Penalty for violation of bond.
3. Physic and surgery, and restrictions on certain practitioners.

SEC. 1. If any person of this state, requests during his life, that his body may be delivered to a regular physician or surgeon, for the advancement of anatomical science after his death, it may be used for that purpose, unless some kindred or friend, within three days asks to have it buried.

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

1869. c. 64, § 1.

When the dead body of a convict may be used for anatomical purposes.

1869, c. 64, § 1.

Persons entitled to receive dead bodies of convicts.

Condition. 1869, c. 64, §§ 2, 3.

Bond to be given.

Sum collected on bonds to be used for support of poor.

Physic and surgery.

Restriction on certain practitioners.

R. S. c. 13. § 1.

3 Me. 12.

18 Me. 270.

19 Me. 261.

25 Me. 104.

28 Me. 97.

45 Me. 408.

51 Me. 594.

SEC. 2. When any person convicted of crime dies, or is executed, in the state prison or any jail, the warden or keepers shall, on request, deliver his body to instructors in medical schools established by law, if requested by them, otherwise to any regular physician or surgeon for anatomical purposes in this state, unless at any time the deceased requested to be buried, or within three days after his death any kindred or friend requests to have it buried. Before receiving such body, the physician or surgeon shall give bond to the treasurer of the town, where the body is, in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties approved by a majority of the municipal officers, that such body shall only be used for anatomical purposes in this state, and that after such use, shall be decently buried; and if the conditions of such bond are broken, such treasurer shall enforce its payment; and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the support of the poor in his town.

SEC. 3. No person, except a physician or surgeon who commenced practice prior to February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, or has received a medical degree at a public medical institution in the United States, or a license from the Maine Medical Association, shall recover any compensation for medical or surgical services, unless previous to such services, he had obtained a certificate of good moral character from the municipal officers of the town where he then resided.