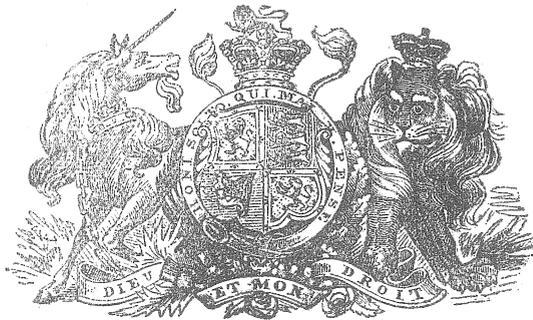


PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.



PRIVATE BURIALS PREVENTION AND REGULATION ACT 1874.

IN THE THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

1874. SESSION XXIX., No. 18.

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AN ACT to prevent except in certain cases the interment of bodies upon private land. Title.

[17th June, 1874.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:— Preamble.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Private Burials Prevention and Regulation Act 1874." Short Title.

2. From and after the coming into force of this Act in manner hereinafter provided it shall not be lawful to inter any body upon any land whatsoever not being a public cemetery or cemetery reserve if there shall be a public cemetery or cemetery reserve within five miles of the place where the death shall have taken place or of the place whence such body shall be taken for the purpose of being interred. Interments on private lands forbidden except in certain cases.

Penalty for interring on private lands except in cases permitted by this Act.

3. Any person who shall inter or cause to be interred any body in contravention of the second section of this Act shall be deemed and taken to have committed an offence against this Act and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding fifty pounds.

Burials on private lands permitted in certain cases.

4. Wherever there shall not be any public cemetery or cemetery reserve within the distance mentioned in the second section it shall be lawful for bodies to be interred upon lands not being a public cemetery or cemetery reserve but notice of such interment specifying the name of the person interred if known the supposed cause of death and the place of interment shall be given to the nearest Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace within three days after such interment shall have taken place.

Notice to be given of burials on private lands to the nearest Justice or Resident Magistrate.

5. Any person who shall inter or cause to be interred any body under the provisions of the last preceding section and who shall fail to give the notice required by the last preceding section shall be deemed and taken to have committed an offence against this Act and shall be liable on conviction thereof to forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

Penalties how recovered.

6. All penalties incurred under this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace.

Interpretation.

7. The word "body" wherever used in this Act shall mean "the body of a human being deceased."

When Act to come into force.

8. This Act shall only come into force on and after a day to be fixed by the Superintendent by proclamation in the *Provincial Government Gazette*.