

CHAPTER 23 - BURIALS*

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A LAW TO REGULATE THE BURIAL OF PERSONS WHOSE DEATHS ARE REGISTRABLE AND OF STILL-BORN CHILDREN WHOSE BIRTHS IF THEY HAD BEEN BORN ALIVE WOULD HAVE BEEN REGISTRABLE.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Burials Law.

2. In this Law:-

"occupier" includes the officer in charge of any prison hospital, lunatic asylum or public or charitable institution and, apartments, any person residing in such house who is the person under