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Health may grant permission to disinter after a shorter period when in his opinion the public health will not be endangered thereby.

The body or remains of any such deceased person, upon exhumation, shall be immediately disinfected and inclosed in a coffin, case, or box, securely fastened, and this coffin, case, or box shall be placed in an outside box which shall also be securely fastened.

[1458-23.]

SECTION 911. *Special Permit to Disinter Embalmed Body or to Remove from Receiving Vault for Transfer.* — Special permits may be issued at any time for the disinterment or exhumation of remains of persons, dying of other than dangerous communicable diseases, that have been properly embalmed by an undertaker or embalmer, or for the transfer or removal of bodies that have been placed in a receiving vault awaiting transportation from the Philippine Islands. Boxes containing the bodies or remains shall be plainly marked so as to show the name of the deceased, place of death, cause of death, and the point to which such bodies or remains are to be shipped.

[1458-23.]

SECTION 912. *Exhumation in Case of Death from Dangerous Communicable Disease.* — Bodies or remains of persons who have died of any dangerous communicable disease may be exhumed only after the lapse of five years from burial, though in special cases the Director of Health may grant a permit to disinter after a shorter period when in his opinion the public health will not be endangered thereby.

In every such case the body or remains, after being disinfected, must be placed in a suitable and hermetically sealed container.

[1458-24.]

SECTION 913. *Shipment of Remains by Sea.* — No body or remains shall be shipped to the United States except under such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the United States Public Health Service. The outside box containing the body or remains of a deceased person intended for shipment by sea shall be plainly marked so as to show the name, age, nationality of the deceased person, the cause of death, and the destination of the remains.

[1458-25.]

SECTION 914. *Placing of Body in Overground Tomb.* — The placing of