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PRIVATE BURIAL GROUNDS ACT

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRIVATE BURIAL GROUNDS AND RELATED MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Private Burial Grounds Act.

Prohibition of burial in unlicensed ground.

2. (1) No person shall bury the dead in any place other than a public cemetery not being a licensed burial ground.

(2) Any person who shall bury any body or in any wise act or assist in the burial of any body in any place not being a public cemetery or a licensed burial ground, shall, for every such offence, be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

(Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)

Licence of burial grounds.

3. (1) The Minister may, by Order, license as a private burial ground any parcel of land, not being within the limits of the towns of Basseterre, Sandy Point or Charlestown, which may be required for that purpose.

(2) The Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, make, alter or rescind regulations for the general government of private licensed burial grounds within the meaning of this Act.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of any regulation under this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars.

(Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)

Not to affect the Cemeteries Act.

4. Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the provisions of the Cemeteries Act, Cap. 9.07.
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