

## CH. 167.] CHAPTER LXXXII. [S. F. 117.

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SCIENCE.

APRIL 22. AN ACT to Promote the Science of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be lawful in cities and counties whose population exceeds one thousand inhabitants, for coroners and undertakers to deliver to the professors and teachers in medical colleges and medical schools, and physicians in this State, and for professors, teachers, and physicians to receive the remains or body of any deceased person for purposes of medical and surgical study: *Provided,* That said remains shall not have been regularly interred, and shall not have been dressed for interment, by any relatives or friends of said deceased, within thirty-six hours after death: *Provided, also,* That the remains of no person who may be known to have relatives or friends, shall be so delivered or received without the consent of said relatives or friends: *And provided,* That no traveler or any person who shall have expressed a desire in his or her last sickness, that his or her body may be interred, shall be delivered or received as aforesaid, but shall be buried in the usual manner: *And provided, also,* That, in case the remains of any person, so delivered or received, shall be subsequently claimed by any surviving relative or friend, they shall be given up to said relative or friend for interment: *And Provided, further,* That no officer or person shall ask, demand, or receive any compensation, fee, or reward, in money or property, or any valuable thing, as an inducement to deliver up any dead body, to any person or corporation, for purposes of medical surgery or study: *Provided,* That, in all cases of bodies to be claimed under this act, the person whose body is so claimed shall have been a resident for six months of the county wherein the death took place.

Coroners and undertakers authorized to deliver to physicians, and professors of medical schools etc., to receive, bodies for study.

Proviso: remains not dressed for interment;

consent of friends;

desire of deceased to be respected;

body may be subsequently claimed;

no compensation for delivering body;

deceased re-claim must have been six months resident of county.

Remains to be decently buried.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said professors and teachers decently to bury in some public cemetery the remains of all bodies after they shall have answered the purposes aforesaid, and, for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this section, the party so neglecting shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten dollars, or more than fifty dollars, for the benefit of the school-fund.

SEC. 3. The remains of persons as may be so received by the professors and teachers as aforesaid, shall be used for the purposes of medical and surgical study alone, and in this State only, and whoever shall use such remains for any other purpose, or shall remove such remains beyond the limits of this State, or in any manner traffic in the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year in a county jail.

Penalty for failure to do so.

Use to be made of body, and where.

Violation a misdemeanor; penalty.

SEC. 4. That every person who shall deliver up the remains of any deceased person in violation of, or contrary to, any or all of the provisions contained in the first section of this act, and every person who shall receive such remains, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as provided in section 4356 of the Revision of 1860.

Violation of first section same.

Rev.: §4356.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

CH. 168.] CHAPTER LXXXIII. [H. F. 226.

RECORD-TITLE TO LANDS HELD UNDER GRANTS.

AN ACT in Relation to Land-Grant Lands and to Provide for a Record-Title thereto. APRIL 22.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in cases where lands have been granted to the State of Iowa by act of Congress, and certified lists of the lands inuring under the grant have been made to the State by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, as required by act of Congress, and such lands have been granted by act of the General Assembly to any person or company, and such person or company shall have complied with and fulfilled the conditions of the grant, the Register of the State Land-Office is hereby authorized to prepare, on the application of the grantee, a list or lists of lands situated in each county inuring to a such grantee, from the lists certified by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, as aforesaid, which shall be signed by the Governor of this State, and attested by the Secretary of State, with the State seal, and then be certified to by the Register to be true and correct copies of the lists made to this State, and deliver them to such grantee,

Register of State L.O. may prepare lists of lands in each county, inuring to grantees of State.