



Burial Act 1855

1855 CHAPTER 128 18 and 19 Vict

^{X1}**18** **Burial board to keep in order closed burial grounds, &c.**

In every case in which any Order in Council has been or shall hereafter be issued for the discontinuance of burials in any churchyard or burial ground, the burial board or churchwardens, as the case may be, shall maintain such churchyard or burial ground of any parish in decent order, and also do the necessary repair of the walls and other fences thereof; and the costs and expenses shall be repaid by the overseers, upon the certificate of the^{F1} churchwardens,^{F1}, out of the rate made for the relief of the poor of the parish or place in which such churchyard^{F1} is situate, unless there shall be some other fund legally chargeable with such costs and expenses.

Editorial Information

X1 S. 18 repealed except as to City of London by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Functions of burial boards now exercisable by Common Council of City of London: [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), [s. 44\(4\)\(b\)](#)

C2 Functions of churchwardens now exercisable by parochial church councils: [Parochial Church Councils \(Powers\) Measure 1956 \(No. 3\)](#), [s. 4\(1\)\(ii\)\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial Act 1855, Section 18.