



Burial Act 1855

1855 CHAPTER 128 18 and 19 Vict

2 Penalty on persons burying contrary to the provisions of Orders in Council.

If any person, after the time mentioned in any Order in Council under the said Acts or any of them, or this Act, for the discontinuance of burials, shall knowingly and wilfully bury any body or in anywise act or assist in the burial of any body in any church, chapel, churchyard, burial ground, or place of burial, or (as the case may be) within the limits in which burials have by such Orders been ordered to be discontinued, in violation of the provisions of any such Order, every person so offending shall, upon summary conviction before two justices of the peace, forfeit a sum not exceeding [^{F1}ten pounds.][^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale]

Textual Amendments

F1 “level 1 on the standard scale” substituted for “ten pounds” by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982](#) (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 46

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial Act 1855, Section 2.