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# **BILL 113**

A Bill respecting Cemeteries

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#### **Explanatory Note**

General. This Bill will enact a new Act to be called The Cemeteries Act. At the present time provisions relating to cemeteries are found in The Cemetery Act and in regulations under The Public Health Act. The first named Act is essentially an Act to provide incorporation for cemetery companies into which have been inserted certain cemetery regulatory provisions, two of which have been made to apply to all cemeteries. The regulations under The Public Health Act give wide powers of a regulatory nature but are not sufficient for the purposes of endowment funds.

This Act will deal with cemeteries, crematoria, columbaria and mausolea generally. It will also set out regulatory provisions and powers respecting endowment care funds (also called perpetual care funds) and incidental matters. The Cemetery Act will be renamed The Cemetery Companies Act and restricted to the incorporation, constitution and powers of cemetery companies created thereunder.

#### 2. Definitions.

## BILL

#### No. 113 of 1960

#### An Act respecting Cemeteries

(Assented to

, 1960)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Cemeteries Act".

#### Interpretation

- 2. In this Act,
- (a) "authorized trustee" means the Public Trustee or any trust company approved under *The Trustee Act* as an approved corporation for trustee investment;
- (b) "cemetery" means land that is set apart or used as a place for the burial of dead human bodies or other human remains or in which dead human bodies or other human remains have been buried;
- (c) "columbarium" means a structure designed for storing the ashes of dead human bodies or other human remains that have been cremated;
- (d) "crematory" means a building fitted with proper appliances for the purpose of incineration or cremation of dead human bodies, and includes everything incidental or ancillary thereto;
- (e) "endowment care" means the preservation, improvement, embellishment, and maintenance, in perpetuity and in a proper manner, of lots, plots, tombs, monuments or enclosures, in a cemetery or of compartments in a columbarium or mausoleum;
- (f) "endowment care funds" means funds and property received by an owner for the purpose of providing endowment care generally of a cemetery, columbarium, or mausoleum, or of any particular part thereof, whether received
  - (i) under this Act or otherwise, or
  - (ii) under the terms of a contract, trust or gift or otherwise,
  - and includes moneys deducted and set aside under section 28;
- (g) "mausoleum" means a structure wholly or partly above the level of the ground and designed for the burial or storage of dead human bodies;

3. Application of Act.

4. Cemetery to be kept in good order and repair.

5. Duties of owner.

6. Vaults for use as repository during winter months.

- (h) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council charged with the administration of this Act;
- (i) "owner" means a person who owns, controls or manages a cemetery, crematory, columbarium or mausoleum, as the case may be:
- (j) "religious auxiliary" means a corporation, society, committee or other organization, that is sponsored, organized, established or set up by a religious denomination and controlled or supervised by, and operated as an instrument or auxiliary of, and in close connection with, that religious denomination;
- (k) "religious denomination" means an organized society, association or body of religious believers or worshippers professing to believe in the same religious doctrines, dogmas or creed and closely associated or organized for religious worship or discipline or both;
- (1) "securities commission" means the Alberta Securities Commission.

#### **Application**

**3.** Except as by this Act otherwise expressly provided, this Act applies to every cemetery, crematory, columbarium or mausoleum in the Province whenever established, laid out or constructed.

#### PART I

### CEMETERIES

- **4.** The owner of a cemetery shall keep the cemetery in the manner required by the regulations and in good order and repair.
- **5.** (1) The owner of a cemetery shall construct and maintain all proper and necessary sewers and drains in and about the cemetery for the purpose of draining it and keeping it dry.
- (2) The owner shall, as occasion requires, cause any sewer or drain to open into an existing sewer of the highway, street, road or land through which or part of which the opening is intended to be made.
- (3) In exercising the powers given by subsection (2), the owner shall do as little damage as possible to the highway, street, road or land, and shall restore it to the same condition or as good a condition as it was before being disturbed.

#### Vaults and Mausolea

**6.** (1) The owner of a cemetery may erect, within the bounds of the cemetery, a chapel and vault or a vault alone for use as a repository for the dead during the winter months.

7. Mausoleum in cemetery.
8. Interment.
9. Rules re burials and religious rites.
10. Reservation of plots for destitute or indigent persons, unclaimed bodies and former members of the armed forces.

11. Burial sites exempt from seizure.

- (2) The chapel and vault alone shall be of stone or brick or partly stone and partly brick, and all vault doors shall be of iron and wood encased in iron sheeting, and all vault windows shall be protected by iron-sheeted shutters.
- (3) There shall be no open connections between the vault and the chapel except underneath the floor for the reception of the coffin.
- (4) This section applies in respect only of vaults constructed after the commencement of this Act.
- 7. A mausoleum may be constructed and maintained in any cemetery.
- 8. Except as provided in section 6 or in the case of a mausoleum, no body shall be interred in a vault or otherwise, in or under any chapel or other building in a cemetery, or within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any chapel or building therein or in any manner contrary to regulations.

#### Interments

- **9.** (1) The owner of a cemetery shall ensure that all burials within the cemetery are conducted in a decent manner, and for that purpose he may make rules for burials within the cemetery.
- (2) In the case of a public cemetery, the owner thereof shall permit the religious denomination to which the deceased belonged to perform the usual religious rites on the interment of the deceased.
- 10. (1) The owner of a cemetery shall provide and preserve
  - (a) plots for the burial of destitute or indigent persons of all religious denominations,
  - (b) plots for the burial of unclaimed bodies of persons of all religious denominations, and
  - (c) contiguous plots in an area of the cemetery for the burial of former members of Her Majesty's armed forces.
- (2) No charge shall be made by the owner of a cemetery for the reservation or provision by him of a plot for the burial of a destitute or indigent person or of an unclaimed body or of a former member of Her Majesty's armed forces.
- (3) When reserving plots for the purpose of this section, separate provision shall be made by the owner for all the municipalities that the cemetery serves or is intended to serve.
- 11. The real property of the owner of a cemetery that is used as a cemetery and the lots or plots when conveyed by the owner to individual proprietors for burial sites are

12. office.	Transfer of plot not required to be registered in land titles	
13.	Form of conveyance of burial plot.	
14. undivi	Burial sites are indivisible but may be held and owned in ided shares.	
15.	Disposal of crypts or compartments in mausoleum.	
16.	Approval of plans and site for crematory.	
17.	Location of crematory.	
18.	Licence required for crematory.	

not liable to be seized or sold in execution or under judgment or attached or applied to the payment of debt or passed to the assignee under any bankruptcy or insolvency law.

- 12. Where a lot or plot has been sold by the owner of a cemetery for a burial site, the conveyance or transfer need not be registered for any purpose whatever and is not affected by *The Land Titles Act* nor does any judgment, mortgage or encumbrance subsist on any lot or plot so conveyed or transferred.
- 13. The conveyance of a burial lot or plot may be in any form prescribed under the regulations.
- 14. All lots or plots in a cemetery when numbered and conveyed or transferred by the owner of the cemetery as burial sites are indivisible, but may afterwards be held and owned in undivided shares.
- 15. (1) The owner of a cemetery in which is situated a mausoleum may sell or otherwise dispose of crypts or compartments in the mausoleum for the entombment of bodies therein.
- (2) Where a crypt or compartment is sold or disposed of for the purpose of entombment, the conveyance or transfer need not be registered for any purpose whatever and is not affected by *The Land Titles Act* nor does any judgment, mortgage or encumbrance subsist in any crypt or compartment so conveyed or transferred.

#### PART II

#### **CREMATORIES**

- 16. (1) No person shall construct a crematory in the Province unless the plans therefor and the site thereof have been approved in writing by the Minister.
- (2) The Minister may approve the plans and site for a crematory if he is satisfied that the plans therefor provide for the installation of the proper equipment for the disposal of human bodies by cremation and are satisfactory in every respect.
- 17. Subject to the regulations made under this Act or *The Public Health Act*, and to any zoning by-law or other by-law of a municipality applicable thereto, a crematory may be constructed, maintained and operated in any municipality and at any place therein, either in a cemetery or elsewhere.
- 18. No human bodies shall be cremated in any crematory, and no crematory shall be maintained or operated, unless

20. Maintenance and operation of crematory.
21. Period of licence.
22. Cancellation or suspension of licence by Minister.

19. Issue of licence for crematory.

23. Charges or fees for cremation.

the owner of the crematory holds a valid and subsisting licence for the purpose issued by the Minister.

- 19. Where he is satisfied that the crematory has the proper equipment installed for the disposal of human bodies by cremation and that the crematory is satisfactory in every respect, the Minister may, upon payment of the required fee, issue to the owner of the crematory a licence authorizing the maintenance and operation of the crematory.
- **20.** A crematory shall be maintained and operated in accordance with any regulations applicable thereto made under this Act, *The Public Health Act*, or any other Act of the Legislature, and in accordance with all validly enacted municipal by-laws applicable thereto.
- **21.** A licence under this Part shall be issued for such period as may be prescribed by the regulations and expires unless sooner suspended or cancelled on the last day of the period for which it is issued.
- 22. (1) Subject to this section, the Minister may suspend for such period as he deems desirable or may cancel a licence issued under this Part, if he is satisfied that a crematory is not being maintained and operated as required by this Part or by the regulations or by any other statute, by-law or regulations applicable to the crematory, or for any other just and reasonable cause, or the Minister for any like cause may refuse to issue a subsequent licence for a further period in place of a licence that has expired.
- (2) Before suspending or cancelling a licence and before refusing to issue a subsequent licence for a further period in place of a licence that has expired, the Minister shall, by written notice, notify the licensee named in the licence or expired licence of his intention so to suspend or to cancel the licence or to refuse to issue a licence, and of a time when, and a place where, he will hear representations by or on behalf of the licensee respecting the proposed suspension, cancellation or refusal.
- (3) At the time and place fixed in the notice given under subsection (2), or at any adjournment thereof respecting which the licensee has had notice, the Minister shall hear the licensee or counsel on his behalf respecting the matter.
- (4) At a hearing held under subsection (3) the Minister may receive the testimony of witnesses either on oath or otherwise, and in person or by affidavit and the licensee or counsel on his behalf may examine witnesses on behalf of the licensee and cross-examine any witness whose testimony supports the proposed suspension, cancellation or refusal.
- 23. (1) A person licensed under this Part is entitled to demand and receive payment of charges or fees for the

<b>24.</b> All statutory provisions relating to the registration of deaths etc., apply in the case of cremation.	
<b>25.</b> Minister may delegate his duties to Provincial <b>Board of</b> Health.	
26. Application of Part.	

27. Approval of contracts by securities commission.

cremation of human bodies in the crematory for the maintenance and operation of which it holds a licence, but, if a table of charges or fees is established by regulations, the charges or fees shall be in accordance with that table.

- (2) Any charges or fees, and any expenses, properly incurred in or in connection with the cremation of the body of a deceased person shall be deemed to be part of the funeral expenses of the deceased.
- 24. All statutory provisions relating to the registration of deaths and certificates of registration, and all other provisions required to be observed before burial is permitted, shall, mutatis mutandis, be observed in all cases where human bodies are cremated, and all provisions relating to registers of death, and the admissibility of extracts therefrom as evidence in courts or otherwise, apply, mutatis mutandis, to registers of cremations directed by the regulations to be kept.
- 25. The Minister by an order in writing may delegate his duties under this Part or any of them to the Provincial Board of Health, who may thereupon exercise and perform the duties thereby delegated to it.

#### PART III

#### **ENDOWMENT CARE FUNDS**

- **26.** (1) This Part does not apply to a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum that is owned and operated by a religious denomination or a religious auxiliary or by a municipality.
- (2) Except as in this Part expressly provided, this Part does not apply
  - (a) to any sale, lease or rental, or agreement to sell, lease or rent, a lot, plot, crypt, compartment or other space in a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum if the sale, lease, rental or agreement was made before the commencement of this Act, or
  - (b) to moneys paid or payable under any sale, lease, rental or agreement to which clause (a) applies.
- 27. (1) No owner of a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum, shall sell, lease or rent or offer for sale, lease or rent, any lot, plot, compartment, crypt or other space therein unless the form of the contract of sale, lease or rental has been filed with and approved by the securities commission.
- (2) No person shall as agent for or on behalf of the owner of a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum, sell or offer for sale, or lease or rent, or offer to lease or rent, a lot, plot, compartment, crypt or other space in the cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum unless he is registered by the

28. Setting aside of funds for endowment care.				
29. Endowment care funds held in trust.				
30. Investment of endowment care funds.				
31. Authorized trustee entitled to remuneration for services.				
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32. Accounting for endowment care funds.				

securities commission as a salesman for the owner of the cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum.

- 28. (1) From all moneys received on the sale, lease or rental of a lot, plot, compartment, crypt or other space in a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum, the owner thereof shall deduct and set aside for endowment care such portion of those moneys as may be prescribed by the regulations.
- (2) Every owner shall, within two months after the commencement of this Act and thereafter not less frequently than once in each month, pay over to an authorized trustee all moneys that the owner has deducted and set aside under subsection (1) since the commencement of this Act, or since the last previous occasion on which he has paid over such moneys to an authorized trustee, as the case may be.
- **29.** Endowment care funds paid over to an authorized trustee under section 28 shall not be returned to the owner, but shall form a trust in the hands of the authorized trustee for the purposes mentioned in this Act.
- **30.** (1) Subject to section 31, the authorized trustee shall invest, on behalf of the owner, in such securities as are authorized investments for trustees under *The Trustee Act*, all endowment care funds received by him from an owner.
- (2) The authorized trustee shall, as may be prescribed by the regulations, pay to the owner the income derived therefrom, less the amount of the remuneration for the services of the authorized trustee that he is authorized to deduct and retain for that purpose.
- (3) Pending the investment of endowment care funds, an authorized trustee may deposit them during such period as is reasonable in the circumstances in any chartered bank or treasury branch.
- **31.** An authorized trustee may, as remuneration for his services, deduct and retain in each year from the income received in that year from moneys invested on behalf of an owner as in this Part provided such portion of that income as may be approved by the Minister.
- **32.** (1) Within two years after the commencement of this Act, each owner of a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum established before the commencement of this Act shall submit to be examined, audited and passed by a judge of the district court for the judicial district in which the cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum is situated, accounts of his dealings with all endowment care funds that have come into his hands before the commencement of this Act.
- (2) On passing of accounts the judge may require the owner

33. Court order when breach of trust or contract committed by owner.

- ${\bf 34.}$  Owner to furnish authorized trustee with required information.
- **35.** General law applies to owner or authorized trustee with respect to endowment care funds as it applies to any trustee.

- (a) to submit additional accounts or information with respect to the endowment care funds, and
- (b) to make a full disclosure and accounting of all endowment care funds that have come into the possession of the owner at any time.
- (3) Where a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum is established after the commencement of this Act, the owner shall, within five years after the establishment of the cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum, as the case may be, submit to be examined, audited and passed by the judge of the district court for the judicial district in which the cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum is situated, accounts of his dealings with endowment care funds.
- (4) After the first passing of accounts under this section, the owner shall submit his accounts with respect to endowment care funds to the judge to be examined, audited and passed at intervals each of which shall not exceed five years from the date of the order made on the last previous passing of accounts.
- (5) The judge may at any time direct a passing of accounts for endowment care funds held by any owner.
- (6) Where, for any reason, the judge deems it expedient, he may from time to time, after notice has been given to the authorized trustee of an application to extend the time for passing accounts, extend the times prescribed in subsections (1), (3) and (4) for a period not exceeding two years.
- (7) Except as herein specifically otherwise provided, the rules and practice with respect to the passing of accounts of an executor, administrator or trustee apply mutatis mutandis, to the passing of accounts under this Part.
- (8) Notice of the passing of accounts shall be served only upon the authorized trustee and securities commission unless the judge otherwise directs.
- **33.** If, upon the passing of accounts, the judge finds that an owner has been guilty of a breach of trust, or of a breach of any contract, or a breach of this Act, he may direct the whole of the endowment care funds then in the hands of the owner, or any portion thereof that the judge may specify, be paid over forthwith to the authorized trustee, with notice thereof to the securities commission, and he may, if he deems it advisable, report to the Attorney General as to his findings.
- **34.** An owner shall from time to time furnish to the authorized trustee such information with respect to endowment care funds as the authorized trustee may require.
- 35. In addition to the powers, rights and obligations created by this Act, the provisions of the general law, either statutory or otherwise, apply to an owner or authorized trustee with respect to any endowment care funds in

36. Investigation and inquiry by securities commission.				
37. Seizure of books, etc., for purposes of investigation.				
38. Powers for purposes of investigation.				
39. Request to securities commission for hearing and review.				

40. Regulations.

his hands to the same extent as they are applicable to any trustee having funds or property in his hands for charitable purposes.

- **36.** (1) The securities commission, or any person authorized in writing by the securities commission, may upon complaint of any person interested or, when the commission deems it necessary, without complaint, investigate and inquire into any matter the investigation of which the securities commission deems expedient for the due administration of this Act.
- (2) The person making the investigation may at all reasonable times demand the production of and inspect all or any of the books, documents, papers, correspondence and records relating to the operation of the cemetery, and any person who has the custody, possession or control of any such books, documents, papers, correspondence or records shall produce them and permit the inspection thereof by the person making the investigation.
- **37.** (1) The person making the investigation may seize and take possession of any books, documents, papers, correspondence or records of the person in respect of whom the investigation is being made.
- (2) If within thirty days after the date of a seizure under subsection (1) no prosecution is instituted against the person whose affairs are being investigated the thing seized shall forthwith be returned to him.
- **38.** In addition to the powers conferred by sections 36 and 37 the person making the investigation has, for the purpose of the investigation, all the powers of a commissioner under *The Public Inquiries Act*.
- **39.** (1) A person who is dissatisfied with a decision of the securities commission
  - (a) refusing to approve a form of contract of sale, lease or rental of a lot, plot, compartment or other space in a cemetery or columbarium or mausoleum,
  - (b) refusing to register a salesman, or
  - (c) suspending or cancelling the registration of a salesman,

may request a hearing and review by the commission.

(2) After the hearing and review, the securities commission may by order vary, revoke or confirm the decision.

#### PART IV

#### GENERAL

40. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) respecting the cremation of bodies of deceased human beings, and the location, construction, maintenance and operation of crematories and columbaria, and the disposal of unclaimed ashes,
- (b) respecting the plans, surveys, arrangements, condition, care, sale and conveyance of lots, plots, mausolea and other cemetery grounds and property,
- (c) respecting the erection, arrangement and removal of tombs, vaults, monuments, gravestones, markers, copings, fences, hedges, shrubs, plants and trees in cemeteries.
- (d) requiring persons selling cemetery lots or plots, or selling space in a columbarium or mausoleum to be bonded or insured and fixing the amount and type of bond or insurance that is to be furnished or carried by any such person, and prescribing to whom the bond is to be furnished or the proof of insurance that is to be furnished and to whom it is to be furnished,
- (e) requiring owners of cemeteries to permit the planting, installation and erection of cemetery supplies by owners of lots and such other persons and upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.
- (f) defining cemetery supplies and cemetery and crematory services for the purposes of the regulations,
- (g) governing and regulating the charges for the sale and care of lots and plots and for cemetery supplies and cemetery and crematory services,
- (h) regulating or restricting or prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of cemetery lots or plots or space in a mausoleum or columbarium in accordance with the intent of this Act, and prescribing the method, manner and conditions under which lots and plots in cemeteries and space in a mausoleum or columbarium may be sold or offered for sale,
- (i) respecting the collection, amounts to be collected and investment of funds for endowment care and maintenance of cemeteries or columbaria, where not provided or insufficiently provided for in this Act,
- (j) requiring the filing or registration of plans of cemeteries with the Minister and prescribing the contents and details of such plans and requiring that burials be made in accordance with such plans,
- (k) requiring that the by-laws, rules or regulations made by the owners of cemeteries and columbaria be approved by the Minister,
- (1) requiring cemetery and columbarium owners to supply financial and other information prescribed by the regulations to owners of lots and plots in the cemetery and to purchasers of space in columbaria and to such other persons as the regulations prescribe.

41. Appointment of administrator.

- (m) prescribing the percentage of money received on the sale of any lot or plot in a cemetery or space in a columbarium or mausoleum, that is to be set aside in the endowment care fund by the owner,
- (n) requiring and prescribing audits and financial statements in connection with endowment care funds and prescribing the times at which such financial statements are to be submitted to the securities commission and the information and certificates to accompany the statements,
- (o) requiring and prescribing records in connection with the establishment, maintenance and operation of cemeteries and columbaria to be kept by owners thereof and prescribing the times at which such records are to be submitted to the Minister and the information to accompany such records,
- (p) prescribing the powers and duties of the securities commission with respect to the filing of contracts for the sale of lots and plots in a cemetery and space in a columbarium or mausoleum and the registration and suspension and cancellation of registration of salesmen of owners of cemeteries and columbaria,
- (q) prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the salesmen of lots and plots in a cemetery or space in a columbarium or mausoleum may be registered by the securities commission, the fees payable therefor, and the terms and conditions to be included in any contracts for the sale thereof to be filed with the securities commission,
- (r) exempting any cemetery, crematory, columbarium or mausoleum or any class thereof from any provisions of this Act, and prescribing conditions for the exemption,
- (s) classifying cemeteries, crematories, columbaria and and mausolea,
- (t) respecting the burial and cost of burial of the bodies of destitute or indigent persons,
- (u) prescribing the location, construction, maintenance and operation of public mausolea or of any specified public mausoleum, the prohibition of the construction of any building, erection or structure intended to be used as a mausoleum and the prohibition of the future reception of corpses into any mausoleum, and
- (v) respecting such other matters and things not provided for herein or insufficiently provided as is deemed advisable to carry out the intent of this Act.
- 41. Where for any reason the owner of a cemetery is not maintaining the cemetery as required by any contract entered into by the owner whereby he undertook to provide endowment care, the Minister may appoint a qualified person to maintain the cemetery and for that purpose the

**42.** Penalties for not keeping cemetery in good order and repair, and failing to have proper sewer connections made.

43. Penalty for fouling water supply.

44. Penalties for offences.

person so appointed shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be the owner and may give a valid discharge to the authorized trustee for such part of the endowment care funds as may be required to maintain the cemetery in accordance with the contracts respecting endowment care.

#### **Prohibitions and Offences**

- **42.** The owner of a cemetery who makes default in carrying out any of the provisions of sections 4 and 5 is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for every day such default continues.
- **43.** (1) The owner of a cemetery who at any time causes or suffers to be brought to, or to flow into, any river, spring, well, stream, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, lake, pond or watering place, any offensive matter from the cemetery whereby the river, spring, well, stream, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, lake, pond or watering place is fouled is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, in addition to any other remedy existing by law, to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for every such offence.
- (2) In addition to the penalty provided by subsection (1), any person having the right to use the water may sue the owner of the cemetery for any damage specially sustained by him by reason of the water being fouled.
- (3) If in the action no special damage is alleged or proved, the court shall award a sum not exceeding ten dollars for every day during which the fouling has continued after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when the notice of the fouling was served, by the person mentioned in subsection (2), upon the owner of the cemetery.

#### 44. A person who

- (a) wilfully destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures or removes any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in a cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work for protection or ornament of a cemetery, or of any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure or of any cemetery lot within a cemetery,
- (b) wilfully destroys, cuts, breaks or injures any tree, shrub or plant in a cemetery,
- (c) plays at any game or sport in a cemetery,
- (d) discharges firearms in a cemetery, save at a military funeral,
- (e) wilfully and unlawfully disturbs persons assembled for the purpose of burying a body in a cemetery, or
- (f) commits a nuisance in a cemetery,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than two months.

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48. Commencement.

45. A person who contravenes any provision of this Act for which no express penalty is provided or of any regulation made hereunder, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than two months.

#### **Consequential Amendments**

- **46.** The Cemetery Act, being chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, is amended
  - (a) as to section 1 by striking out the words "The Cemetery Act" and by substituting the words "The Cemetery Companies Act",
  - (b) by repealing sections 6, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36 and 38.
- **47.** The Public Health Act, being chapter 255 of the Revised Statutes, is amended as to subsection (1) of section 7 by striking out clauses (k1), (l) and (m).
- 48. This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

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