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TO

Amend the Law which regulates the Burials
of Persons in Ireland not belonging to the
Established Church.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law of Burial Preamble.
in Ireland :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent
Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual
5 and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,
and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

1. That whenever after the *passing of this Act* any Person,
notwithstanding that he may not have belonged to the United
Church of England and Ireland, shall be buried within any
10 Churchyard or Graveyard attached or belonging to any Rectory,
Vicarage, Church, or Chapel of such Church, it shall be lawful for
the Priest or Clergyman of the Religious Denomination to which
such Person may have belonged at his or her Death, without
any previous Permission having been obtained or asked for, to
15 attend such Burial, and thereat to read such Prayers or perform
such Burial Service as is usual and customary at Burials of Persons
belonging to such Religious Denomination ; and any Person wilfully
obstructing such Prayers or Burial Service shall be deemed guilty
of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be prosecuted therefor.

Where Burials
of Persons not
belonging to
United Church
of England
and Ireland
take place in
Burial Grounds
of such Church,
Priest, &c.
of other De-
nomination
may perform
Service.

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2. Nothing

Prohibition
of Inter-
ference with
Burial.

2. Nothing herein contained shall authorize or justify any Interference with or Interruption of the Celebration of Divine Service in the Church or Chapel to which such Churchyard or Graveyard may be attached or belong, or the Obstruction of Persons going thereto or returning therefrom.

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Extent of
Act.

3. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

Burials (Ireland).

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To amend the Law which regulates the
Burials of Persons in Ireland not
belonging to the Established Church.

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