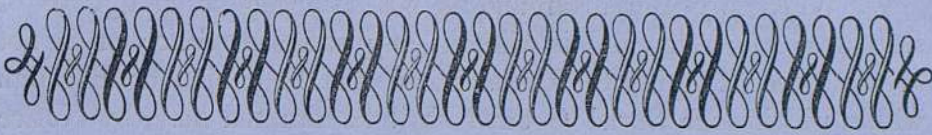




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## Amend the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act (1856).

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burial Grounds Preamble. (Ireland) Act, 1856: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

- 5 I. That the Provisions contained in the said Act shall extend to authorize any Burial Board to contract for and purchase or take a Lease of any Lands, and Buildings thereon, for the Purpose of making Additions to any Burial Ground, although such Burial Ground shall not have been formed or purchased under the said Act, provided that such Burial Ground is not attached or contiguous to any
- 10 Church or Chapel or Place of Worship actually used for Divine Worship, or situate in any private Demesne; and such Burial Board shall have and exercise, with respect to the Acquisition and Management of such Additions, all the Powers and Authorities and be subject to all the Provisions contained in the said Act with
- 15 respect to the Acquisition and Management of new Burial Grounds, in the same Manner as if the Acquisition of such Additions had been authorized by the said Act: Provided that when any Lease is taken of any such additional Land or Building the Term of such Lease shall not be less than *Nine hundred Years*.

Provisions of Burial Act, 1856, to be extended to additions to existing Burial Grounds.

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II. When



When Burial Ground not fenced or kept in decent Order by Owner, Burial Board to serve Notice on Owner, requiring same to be fenced or kept in decent Order.

II. When any Burial Ground is not attached or contiguous or situate as aforesaid, and is without any sufficient Fence, or is not kept in decent Order, the Burial Board for the Union or Borough within which such Burial Ground shall be situated may, by Notice in Writing to the Owner of such Burial Ground, require him properly to fence the same or put the same in decent Order within a Time to be specified in such Notice, not being less than *Six* Calendar Months, and if such Notice be not complied with within the said Period of *Six* Calendar Months, the said Burial Board may securely fence such Burial Ground, and put the same into decent Order, and the Expense thereof shall be deemed Part of the Expenses of the said Act.

After Six Months from Service of Notice, Burial Board empowered to fence Burial Ground, and keep same in order.

III. When such Owner cannot be ascertained, or Notice as aforesaid cannot be served, such Burial Board may give Notice, by public Advertisement in some Newspaper circulating in the County wherein such Burial Ground is situated, of their Intention to fence such Burial Ground, or put the same in decent Order, as the Case may be, and thereupon, upon the Expiry of a Time to be named in such Notice, not less than *Six* Calendar Months, may proceed to fence such Burial Ground, or put the same in decent Order; and when such Notice shall have been given or Advertisement published, and the Expense of fencing of such Burial Ground or putting same in decent Order shall have been defrayed by such Burial Board, as herein-before mentioned, such Burial Ground shall be under the Control and Order of such Burial Board, and they shall be deemed the Owners thereof until such Time as they shall have been reimbursed by the Owner thereof the Expense so incurred by them, with Interest thereon at Five Pounds per Cent.

Extent of Act.

IV. This Act shall extend only to Ireland.





Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act  
(1856) Amendment.

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To amend the Burial Grounds (Ireland)  
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*(Prepared and brought in by  
Mr. Henry Herbert, Sir William Somerville, and  
Viscount Castlerosse.)*

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