

titled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of February last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirteenth day of April last; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the twelfth day of May instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

WARWICK.—Forthwith in the churches of *St. Paul* and *St. Nicholas*, and within five yards

thereof; and in the churchyards of the same the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. Forthwith in and under the church of *St. Mary*, and also in the churchyard, except in existing vaults and graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. In the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel Brook-street*, and of the *Unitarian Chapel*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground, Back-hill*, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave previously used is to be re-opened, except walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

WHITTINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *church*, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*.

STAPLETON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—In the *Fishponds Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Clifton* and *Bristol Unions*, the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed.

ALCESTER.—Wholly in the *Parish Church*, and in the *Baptist Chapel*; and without any exception in the *Parish Churchyard* from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *Baptist Burial-ground* from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

BANGOR.—Wholly within the *Cathedral*, and in the *Old Burial-ground*; no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in the *New Burial-ground*, and no interment is to take place without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and interments are to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

LLANDUDNO, CARNARVONSHIRE.—Forthwith in *St. George's Churchyard*.

CHELTENHAM.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church of St. Mary*, in *St. Peter's Church*, in *Trinity Church*, in the *Cheltenham Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in *Bethel Chapel*, in the *Friends' Meeting House*, in the *Jews' Synagogue*, in the *Unitarian Chapel*, and in the *Mormonite Chapel*. In the burial-grounds of the *Cheltenham Chapel*, *Wesleyan Chapel*, *Bethel Chapel*, *Unitarian Chapel*, and *Mormonite Chapel*, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no graves previously used are to be re-opened, except a walled grave, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. In the *Parish Cemetery* one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be re-opened except to bury another person of the same family.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled