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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the burial of certain corpses

[Assented to 1st April, 1909]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R.S.Q., 2961, amended. **1.** Article 2691 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding the following paragraph :

Cost of burial of certain corpses. **“ 3.** Every municipal corporation shall also bury, at its own expense, any corpse of a person who died within the limits of the municipality, and which is delivered to it by an inspector of anatomy in virtue of article 3960*a* ; and may recover the cost thereof either from the municipality where the diseased had his domicile at the time of his death or from the succession of the deceased.”

Id., 3960*a*, added. **2.** The following article is inserted in the said statutes after article 3960, as amended by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 29, section 1 :

Burial of certain corpses not needed for dissection. **“ 3960*a*.** If the institutions mentioned in article 3960 have no need of corpses to be used for the study of anatomy or surgery, either because they already have enough, or because their pupils are on their holidays, the proper inspector or sub-inspector of anatomy shall see that the corpse of every person who, before his decease, was supported by a public institution receiving a grant from the Province, is buried in conformity with paragraph 3 of article 2691.”

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction