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An Act to prevent the desecration of Grave-yards.

[18th February, 1884.]

WHEREAS an undesirable habit exists of desecrating grave-yards and burial places by the disinterring of bodies therein:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. Unless by the direction of a Coroner, or with the permission in writing of the Provincial Secretary or a Government Agent for the district or place to which such permission extends, it shall be unlawful to remove the remains of any dead person from any cemetery or place where such dead person may have been interred, or to exhume the bodies or remains of any dead person.

Dead bodies not to be exhumed without permission of Coroner, &c.

2. Any person guilty of an infraction of this Act shall incur a penalty of not more than \$100 nor less than \$10, to be recovered by distress, and in default of sufficient distress the offender shall suffer a term of imprisonment for not more than three calendar months.

Penalty for infraction.

3. This Act may be cited as the "Grave-yard Act, 1884."

Short title.