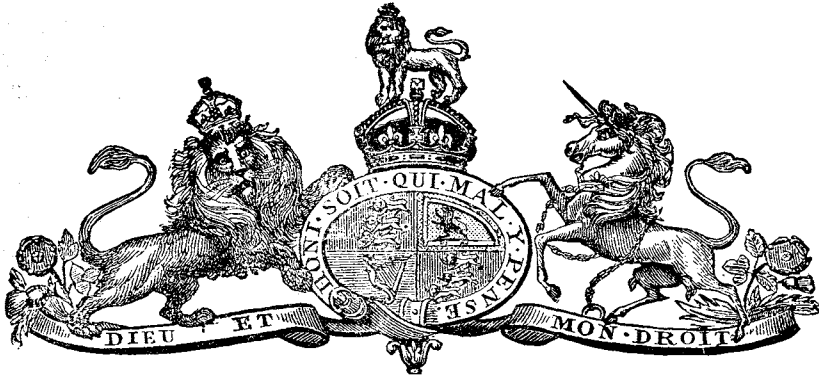


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AN ACT to make provision for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Conduct of Crematories, and to provide for and regulate the Cremation of Human Bodies.

A.D.
1934.

[2 November, 1934.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Cremation Act* 1934.

Short title.

2 The *Cremation Act* 1905 is hereby repealed.

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Power to
establish
crematories.Cf. N.S.W., No.
32, 1932, s. 2.Approval of site,
plans, and
specifications, &c.

3 Subject to this Act and to the regulations to be made hereunder, a local authority, or the trustees of any burial-ground or cemetery, or any person, may establish, maintain, and conduct a crematory for the burning of the dead.

4 - (1) No person shall erect a crematory unless and until notice of intention to apply for approval of the proposed site thereof has been published as prescribed, and the proposed site thereof has been approved by the Minister, nor unless and until detailed plans of the proposed buildings have been approved by the Minister as provided by the regulations.

(2) No person shall conduct a crematory unless the equipment and apparatus to be used in connection therewith are in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Minister.

(3) No person shall effect any alteration of or departure from any plan or specification which has been approved under this section without the like approval to such alteration or departure.

(4) Any person who contravenes any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred pounds, or, where the breach is a continuing one, of twenty pounds for every day that the breach continues.

Unlawful
cremations.

5 It shall not be lawful to cremate the remains of any person—

- i. Who is known to have left a written direction to the contrary :
- ii. Who has not been identified : or
- iii. Otherwise than in accordance with the regulations.

Regulations.

6 The Governor may make regulations—

- i. Providing for the approval of sites for, and plans and specifications of, crematories and the fees payable therefor :
- ii. Providing for and regulating the establishment, maintenance, and conduct of crematories, and the inspection of crematories :
- iii. Prescribing in what cases and under what conditions the cremation of bodies of the dead may take place, and providing for the appointment of medical referees and prescribing their duties and obligations :
- iv. Prescribing the notices, certificates, and declarations to be given or made before any cremation may be permitted to take place :
- v. Regulating and directing the disposition or interment of ashes :
- vi. Providing for the registration of cremations which have taken place :

Cremation.

- vii. Prescribing the scale of fees payable for the cremation of human remains and the preservation and disposal of ashes : A.D. 1934. —
- viii. Providing for the temporary suspension or modification, by proclamation by the Governor, of any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations on the occasion of an epidemic, or for other sufficient reason :
- ix. Providing for penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for breaches of the regulations in addition to any liability or penalty which any person contravening the regulations may otherwise incur) : and
- x. Generally as to all matters incidental to or connected with the cremation of human bodies.

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