

by section two, and that the valuation of any estray be ascertained by due care and in good faith by the person who shall have taken up the same.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1882.

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Chapter 163.

AN ACT to provide for the prosecution of the study of anatomy in the State of Maryland.

Give permis-
sion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any public officer of Baltimore city and county of Baltimore, having charge thereof or control over the same, shall give permission to any physician or surgeon of the same city and county, upon his request made therefor, to take the bodies of deceased persons, within forty-eight hours after death, required to be buried at the public expense, to be by him used within the State for the advancement of medical science, preference being given to medical schools, public and private, and said bodies to be distributed to and among the same equitably, the number assigned to each being proportioned to that of its students; provided, however, that if the deceased person, during his or her last sickness, of his or her own accord, shall request to be buried, or if any person claiming to be, and satisfying the proper authorities that he is of kindred to the deceased, shall ask to have the body for burial, it shall be surrendered for interment; or if such deceased person was a stranger or traveler, who died suddenly, the body shall be buried, and not handed over as aforesaid.

Request to be
buried.

Give bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every physician or surgeon, before receiving any such dead body, shall give to the proper authorities a sufficient bond that each body shall be used only for the promotion of medical science within the State; and whosoever shall use such body or bodies for any other purpose, or shall remove the same beyond the limits of this State, and whosoever shall sell or buy such body or