

Admitted to
probate.

July, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and duly admitted to probate and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of said county.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 422.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article thirty of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," providing for the punishment for the removal of or the attempt to remove from any graveyard, burial ground or vault in the State of Maryland any dead body that may have been buried in such graveyard, burial ground or vault.

Punishment
for removal
from grave-
yards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors who shall be convicted of removing or attempting to remove from any graveyard, burial ground or vault in the State of Maryland any dead body which shall have been buried in such graveyard, burial ground or vault, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than fifteen years, unless such person or persons shall have been authorized by the State's Attorney for Baltimore city or for the county in which such graveyard, burial ground or vault may be situated, to remove such dead body for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of the person whose body is so removed, or for the purpose of reburial

How con-
strued.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to the bodies of such persons as shall have been buried in potter's field.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.