

297. Each of said Coroners shall make a monthly report to the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, of the number of inquests held by him during the month last past before said report, with a full description, as far as may be, of the persons who were the subjects of such inquests, their sex, age, color and nationality, the cause and mode of their death, and such other particulars as may be necessary to their identification, in case of strangers and unknown persons; and each of said Coroners shall also, immediately after holding an inquest, deposit in some bank of Baltimore City, subject to the order of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said City, all property, money and other effects found upon the person of those over whom he shall hold inquest, as hereinbefore provided.

298. Any public officer of Baltimore City or Baltimore County having charge of or control over the bodies of deceased persons required to be buried at the public expense or at the expense of any institution supported by said City or County, shall notify the chairman of the Anatomy Board, said board being composed of a demonstrator of anatomy from each medical school in the State, of the existence and possession of such bodies, and shall give permission to said Anatomy Board, through its chairman, or to any physician or surgeon of the State of Maryland upon his request made therefor, to take such bodies within forty-eight hours after death, 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 shall be distributed to and among the same equitably, the number assigned to each being proportioned to that of its students; *provided*, however, that if any person claiming to be and satisfying the proper authorities that he is, of kindred to the deceased, or that he was a friend to deceased during his life, 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. Any public officer of Baltimore City or County having charge of or control over the bodies of the deceased persons required to be buried at the public expense or at the expense of any institution supported by said City or County, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of