

101. 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 given by him to be 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 of the deceased during 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 and 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 this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

102. Every physician or surgeon, before receiving any such dead body, shall give to the proper authorities a sufficient bond that such body shall be used only for the promotion of medical science within the State; and whosoever shall use such body for any other purpose, or shall remove the same beyond the limits of this State, and whosoever shall sell or buy such body, or in any way traffic in the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years at hard labor in the county jail.

103. The judges of the Circuit Court for said county shall allow to the crier of said court such compensation as