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BURIALS ACT

Before interment a certificate of cause of death to be produced to Registrar-General

1. No corpse shall be buried until a certificate is produced to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages signed by the medical attendant of the deceased person provided such medical attendant is duly licensed, or in case there has been no such medical attendant, by the Medical Officer or some other duly qualified medical practitioner acting for such Medical Officer, setting forth the cause of death, and until the Registrar-General shall have entered the particulars relating to the death and cause thereof in the register and issued a permit to bury. Such permit shall be according to the form in the Schedule.

Who shall apply to medical attendant for a certificate

2. It shall be the duty of the head of the family, or the person occupying the house in which any person shall have died, and if there is no such person, the nearest local constable, or in a town or village in which there is a police station, the officer in charge of the police station, to apply to the medical attendant of the deceased person, or if there has been no medical attendant, to the Medical Officer, for his certificate as aforesaid.

Medical attendant to grant certificate

3. Such medical attendant is hereby required to grant the certificate hereinbefore mentioned, and if there has been no such medical attendant, the Medical Officer, upon being applied to as aforesaid, shall, with all convenient speed, ascertain the cause of death, and grant the certificate.

Permit to bury

4. The person to whom the certificate is granted shall forthwith produce the same to the Registrar-General, who shall retain it, note the contents in his registry, and issue to the person

presenting the certificate a permit to bury which shall be the authority to the minister and other persons burying the corpse.

Penalty for burying corpse without permit

5. Any minister or other person who shall bury or cause to be buried, or assist in burying any corpse without having first received such permit as aforesaid, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $1,920.

Penalty for offending under this Act

6. Any person neglecting to comply with any of the requirements of this Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $960.

Nothing herein contained to affect any other Act

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with or lessen the duties required to be performed by any person under the authority of any other Act.

Citation

8. This Act may be cited as the Burials Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter B75.

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SCHEDULE

(Section 1)

ANGUILLA

PERMIT TO BURY

No. ……..

……., 20……

I hereby certify that the death of ……..……..…..……

aged …….……. years has been duly registered. Permission is now granted to bury his/her body.

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Registrar-General

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