

No. 141

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred nineteen), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," by providing for the maintenance of the board from State appropriations authorizing the board to make certain charges and requiring all fees collected or received by the board to be paid into the State Treasury.

Board for distribution of unclaimed human bodies.

Section 6, act of June 13, 1883 (P. L. 119), amended.

Expense of delivery and distribution of cadavers.

Board to ascertain cost.

Billing.

Disposition of moneys.

Effective date.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred nineteen), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. [Neither the Commonwealth nor any] No county or municipality, nor any officer, agent or servant thereof, shall be at any expense by reason of the delivery or distribution of any such body, but all the expenses thereof and of said board of distribution shall be paid [by those receiving the bodies, in such manner as may be specified by said board of distribution, or otherwise agreed upon.] *from a State appropriation to be made biennially for such purposes. On the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and quarterly thereafter, it shall be the duty of the board to ascertain its full operating cost during the preceding three months, and to bill each school, college, physician, or surgeon for such sum, per cadaver furnished, as will equal such cost, except that the sum per cadaver shall never exceed twenty dollars. All moneys received or collected by the board under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue. Upon the effective date of this act, the board shall pay into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, any unexpended and unencumbered balance of moneys in the possession of the board which were heretofore collected or received by the board under this act.*

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT