

ANATOMY.

10^o and 11^c GEO. VI., No. XX.

No. 20 of 1946.

AN ACT to amend the Anatomy Act, 1930, by amending the definition of "Commissioner" contained in section two thereof and to empower the Commissioner of Public Health for the time being under the Health Act, 1911-1919, to receive bodies of deceased persons for despatch, and to despatch such bodies, to approved Schools of Anatomy outside the State of Western Australia; and for other purposes incidental thereto.

[Assented to 14th January, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Anatomy Act Amendment Act, 1946*, and shall be read as one with the Anatomy Act, 1930 (No. 23 of 1930) hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of s. 2.

2. Section two of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word "for" where first occurring in line two of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Public."

New section.

3. A section is inserted in the principal Act after section ten as follows:—

Commissioner agreements for despatch of bodies to approved schools of anatomy outside Western Australia.

10A. (1) The Commissioner may, from time to time, with the approval of the Minister, make any agreement, and from time to time revoke or vary the same, with any person in charge of any school of anatomy established under the laws of any other State of Australia for the despatch to such school of anatomy for anatomical examination of bodies of deceased persons from the State of Western Aus-

tralia and for the regulation of the conditions and manner under and in which any such bodies should be despatched or transported: Provided that every such agreement shall, as well as including any other conditions required by the Commissioner to be included therein, include a provision by which the person in charge of any such school of anatomy shall agree that he, the person in charge of any such school of anatomy, shall make provision that such body, after undergoing anatomical examination, be decently interred in consecrated ground if so desired by any surviving husband or wife or any known relative or in some public burying ground in use for persons of that religious persuasion to which the deceased person whose body was so received belonged, or be cremated, and that a certificate of the interment or cremation of such body shall be transmitted to the Commissioner within twelve weeks after the day on which such body was received for examination as aforesaid.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner or any person authorised by him in that behalf to receive bodies for despatch and to despatch such bodies in pursuance of any agreement made under subsection (1) hereof to any such school of anatomy: Provided that a certificate such as is mentioned in section twelve is delivered together with the body to the Commissioner or to the person receiving the body.

Commissioner may receive and despatch bodies in pursuance of such agreements.

(3) It shall be lawful for any person who has power under this Act to permit, cause or direct the body of any deceased person to undergo anatomical examination at some authorised school of anatomy, to permit, cause or direct such body to be delivered to the Commissioner or to any person authorised by the Commissioner to receive such bodies for despatch to any school of anatomy pursuant to any agreement made under subsection (1) hereof: Provided that any such body shall be delivered in such manner and under such conditions as the Commissioner shall direct.

Bodies may be delivered to Commissioner for despatch to a school of anatomy outside Western Australia.

4. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Anatomy Act, 1930-1946.

Citation of Principal Act as amended.