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- I Approval of a Majority of Vestries of Parishes sufficient for Acts done Boards acting for more than Two Parishes.
- II Joint Burial Boards may be dissolved.
- III Burial Boards may provide more than One Burial Ground.
- IV Local Board of Health may, by Order in Council, be constituted a Burial Board.
- V Burial Board may be established for a District not maintaining its own Poor, and which has had no separate Burial Ground.
- VI Ordinary of Diocese may consecrate the whole or Part of Land belonging to any Parish for the Burial of poor Persons.
- VII Provision for Transfer to a Burial Board of a Burial Ground provided under Church Building Acts.
- VIII Vestry of Parish in which Burial Ground is closed may purchase such Burial Ground if not belonging to Parish.
- IX Burial Boards not to be appointed for united Parishes, &c. in Cases provided for by 18 & 19 Vict. c.128 without Consent of Secretary of State, where One of the Places separately maintains its own Poor or has a Burial Ground.
- X Orders In Council may be made for regulating Burial Grounds, &c.
- XI No Wall or Fence required between the consecrated and unconsecrated Portions of Burial Ground.
- XII Appeal.
- XIII Power to Incumbent or Curate to bury in Burial Ground certified by Secretary of State prior to Consecration.
- XIV Section 32 of 3G.4 c.126, exempting Funerals from Tolls, extended to Funerals in Burial Grounds provided for the Parish, although not within its Limits.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- XV Persons wilfully destroying, &c. Register Book of Burials guilty of Felony.
- XXVI Section 4 of 52G.3 c.146 not to apply to Burials in Grounds provided under the Burial Acts.
- XXVII Fees for Service done in unconsecrated Portion of Burial Ground to be identical as for consecrated Portion.
- XXVIII So much of Section 20 of 15& 16 Vict. c.85 as to Payment of Money borrowed repealed.
- XXIX Clauses of 10 & 11 Vict. c.16 with respect to Mortgages incorporated.
- XX Sinking Fund to be provided for paying off Mortgages.
- XXI Power to Burial Boards to borrow Money on terminable Annuities.
- XXII Power to Councils of Boroughs to make a separate Rate for Burial and Expenses.
- XXIII Orders in Council may be issued, on Representation of Secretary of State, so as to prevent Vaults, &c. being dangerous to Health.
- XXIV Trustees of closed Cemeteries empowered, with Sanction of Secretary of State, to let, lease, or sell Portions thereof which have not received Interments.
- XXV Bodies not to be removed from Burial Grounds, save under Faculty, without Licence of Secretary of State.
- XXVI Burial Boards may in certain Cases purchase Cemeteries which have been closed.
- XXVII . Resolutions, &c. of Vestries not to be void by reason of Irregularity of Notices, &c.
- XXVIII " Burial Board."
- XXIX Construction of certain Expressions used in 17 & 18 Vict. c.87.
- XXX Recited Acts and this to be as One.