



# Births and Deaths Registration Act 1874

1874 CHAPTER 88 37 and 38 Vict

## *Burials*

### **18 Burial of deceased children as still-born.**

A person shall not wilfully bury or procure to be buried the body of any deceased child as if it were still-born.

A person who has control over or ordinarily buries bodies in any burial ground shall not permit to be buried in such burial ground the body of any deceased child as if it were still-born, . . . <sup>F1</sup>

Any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable [<sup>F2</sup>on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale].

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926 \(c. 48\), Sch. 2](#)

**F2** Words in s. 18 substituted (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(2), [Sch. 2 Pt. I para.7.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1874, Section 18.