

SEPULCHRES OF THE DEAD. March 2, 1815.

Governor  
may draw  
warrants.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor, with the advice of Council, may draw his warrants on the treasurer in favour of the said Board of War, for such sums as may from time to time be required, for paying said accounts; which sums shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the orders of the Board of War, or any two of them, in the manner above provided.

[Approved by the Governor, March 2, 1815.]

CHAP. CLXXIV.

An Act to protect the Sepulchres of the Dead.

Penalty for  
taking dead  
bodies.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That if any person, not being authorized by the Board of Health, or the selectmen of any town in this Commonwealth, shall knowingly and wilfully dig up, remove or carry away, or aid or assist in digging up, removing or carrying away any human body, or the remains thereof, such person or persons, so offending, shall, on conviction of such offence, in the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth, be imprisoned, not more than one year, or fined, not more than one thousand dollars, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons knowingly and wilfully receive, conceal, or dispose of any human body, or the remains thereof, which shall have been dug up, removed, or carried away in the manner described in the first section of this act, he or they shall be subject to the same forfeitures and penalties, as in said section is provided, on conviction thereof in the court aforesaid: *Provided however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the power or authority in the courts of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, or of any person acting under the authority of the same, in removing or disposing of the bodies of persons executed pursuant to any sentence of such court.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, That all fines, accruing under this act, shall enure, one half to the informer, and* <sup>Fines.</sup> *one half to the town in which the offence is committed.*

[Approved by the Governor, March 2, 1815.]

### CHAP. CLXXV.

An Act in addition to the several acts defining the general powers and duties of Turnpike Corporations.

**BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for all Turnpike Corporations, that are, or may be established by law, to demand and receive, in addition to the present rates of toll, for every cart or waggon drawn by more than four oxen or horses, two cents for each additional ox or horse.* <sup>Additional Toll.</sup>

[Approved by the Governor, March 2, 1815.]

### CHAP. CLXXVI.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate William Bartlet and others into a company, by the name of The Merrimack Insurance Company."

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That any creditor or creditors of the Newburyport Marine Insurance Company, or of the Merrimack Marine and Fire Insurance Company, may sustain and prosecute to final judgment, actions at law against the said companies respectively, any thing in the fifteenth section of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate William Bartlet and others into a Company, by the name of The Merrimack Insurance Company," to the contrary notwithstanding.* <sup>Creditors may prosecute company.</sup>