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# CHAPTER 21.

An Act to amend the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855. A.D. 1886.

[4th June 1886.]

WHEREAS by section eighteen of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, it is enacted that "any parochial board, under "such restrictions and conditions as they think proper, may sell "the exclusive right of burial, either in perpetuity or for a limited "period, in such parts of any burial ground provided by such board "as may with the sanction of the sheriff be appropriated to that "purpose, and also the right of constructing any chapel, vault, or "place of burial, with the exclusive right of burial therein in "perpetuity or for a limited period, and also the right of erecting "and placing any monument, gravestone, tablet, or monumental "inscription in such burial ground: Provided always, that such "exclusive rights shall not extend in all to a space greater than "one half of such burial ground": Preamble. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 68.

And whereas it has been found by experience that it is unnecessary and inconvenient that the power to sell exclusive rights of burial should be limited to one half of any burial ground:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1.** The proviso at the end of the said section eighteen and the Burial Grounds Scotland Act (1855) Amendment Act, 1881, are hereby repealed. Repeal. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 27.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1886. Short title.

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