

No. 167, S.]

[Published May 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to amend 156.01 (5) of the statutes, relating to the definition of funeral establishment.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

156.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

156.01 (5) A "funeral establishment" is any building used * * * and held out to the public as being used in the care and preparation for burial or transportation of dead human bodies * * * or for the holding or conducting of funeral services. A funeral establishment must contain a preparation room equipped with tile, cement or composition floor, necessary drainage and ventilation and contain necessary instruments and supplies for the preparation and embalming of dead human bodies for burial, transportation or other disposition. The board and committee shall adopt such rules, regulations and classifications as may be reasonable and proper to define what shall be termed proper drainage and ventilation and what instruments are necessary and suitable in a funeral establishment. *In case of funeral services held in any private residence, church, or lodge hall, no license shall be required under this chapter.*

Approved May 18, 1949.