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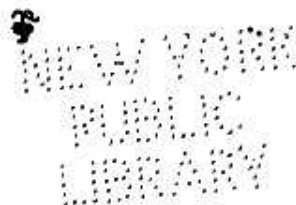
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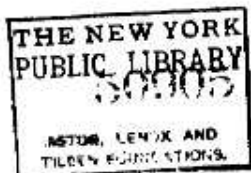
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## P R E F A C E.

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IN this volume it is endeavored to show the principles that underlie all law concerning dead human bodies. In modern times, because of the increase of population, for sanitary reasons, and on account of the large amount of money that is expended for funerals, for monuments, and for the care of burial places, the subject becomes increasingly important. The various legislatures have changed and extended the common law in some respects; but the great body of mortuary common law continues to be maintained in the United States.

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