



ANNO TERTIO-DECIMO & QUARTO-DECIMO
V I C T O R I Æ R E G I N Æ .

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An Act to incorporate the Toronto Necropolis.

[10th August, 1850.]

WHEREAS John McMurrich, Alexander McGlasher and John Shaw, inhabitants of the City of Toronto, have, by petition, set forth that owing to the increase of the inhabitants of the said City, and the small portions of land at present allotted for burying grounds free from sectarian control, it is desirable that a Cemetery be established in the vicinity of the City, as well for strangers as inhabitants of the City, of whatsoever sect or denomination they may be, and that the said Petitioners may be incorporated for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said John McMurrich, Alexander McGlasher and John Shaw, their heirs, devisees or assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Toronto Necropolis.

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation may acquire, take and hold a parcel or tract of land, within the said City or in its vicinity, not exceeding fifty acres, which land, when acquired by the said Corporation or their grantees, shall be used exclusively as a Cemetery, or place for burial of the dead, and for this purpose it shall be surveyed and subdivided into lots of a convenient size, respectively designated and numbered, and with such walks, paths and avenues as may be deemed advisable, and a map of such survey shall be filed in the office of the Registrar of the County of York; and when the said Corporation shall have acquired an indefeasible title in fee to the premises, free and clear of all incumbrances, and shall have filed the said map in the office aforesaid, the said Corporation may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the said lots (reserving a section which shall for ever be devoted free of expense for the benefit of the stranger and those who may be unable to purchase,) to any person or persons on such terms and conditions, and subject to such By-laws of the Corporation, and at such prices as shall be agreed on, to be used and appropriated exclusively for the burial of the dead; which conveyances shall be under the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Secretary thereof.

Corporation may acquire, &c. a tract of land for a Cemetery.

May convey lots.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation may enclose, lay out, improve and embellish such land, in such manner, and may erect such buildings thereon, as the nature of the establishment may require, and may also further take and hold such personal property as may be necessary and proper for attaining the objects, and carrying into effect the purposes of the said Corporation.

And may lay out their ground as they think proper.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation at any time to make, do, commit, or cause any act, matter or thing whatsoever, whereby the said Cemetery and the land and premises appertaining thereto, or any part thereof, can or may be in any wise impeached or encumbered in title, charge, estate or otherwise.

Cemetery not to be encumbered.

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