

CHAPTER VI.

Cemetery.

OF THE CEMETERY.

Titles to lands for confirmed.

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1. Several enactments having been made by the legislature of this province at different times, with a view to obtain and secure to the city of Halifax a public cemetery for general use, and that object having been at length accomplished,—the respective titles of the city to land contained in the public cemetery, that of the Roman catholics to the land held as a Roman catholic cemetery, and that of the officers of ordnance for military purposes, or of her majesty to any land conveyed and now held under these enactments, are hereby confirmed.

The enactments referred to are, the act of 1829, the tenth year of the reign of his late majesty king George the fourth, chapter thirty-two, section eight—in 1833, the third year of the reign of his late majesty king William the fourth, chapter thirty-two, section first—in 1837, the seventh year of the reign of his late majesty king William the fourth, chapter seventy-six—in 1838, the first year of the reign of her majesty queen Victoria, chapter seventeen—in 1839, the second year of the reign of her majesty queen Victoria, chapter twenty-five—in 1840, the third year of the reign of her majesty queen Victoria, chapter forty-seven—in 1843, the sixth year of the reign of her majesty queen Victoria, chapter thirty. ~~X~~

* Should be "Mortuary"
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Regulation of cemetery.

2. The city council shall have power by their bye-laws to provide for the care and custody of the public cemetery, and to make all rules and regulations necessary for managing and improving it.

Religious principles respected.

3. The religious principles and sentiments of all persons shall be respected in the framing of such bye-laws.

Portions allotted to congregations.

4. The portions already set apart to congregations shall continue under their charge, subject to the general control of the city council to regulate and to control and to preserve the order and appearance of the whole.

Officiating of ministers.

5. No clergyman shall officiate in the portions so set apart, except the minister of the congregation to which they belong, or some one by his permission.

Keeper.

6. There shall be a keeper of the public cemetery annually elected by the city council, who shall fix his compensation. He shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall keep a book of register and enter therein every burial that takes place in the cemetery, with the name, sex, age, and cause of death as correctly as may be. Of this book there shall be duplicate originals, one to be lodged in the office of the city clerk. These books, or either of them, shall be legal evidence of the fact of burial.