

BILL.

An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it hath become necessary to the health of Preamble.
many Towns in Upper Canada that Public Cemeteries should be established near to, but without the limits of the said Towns, upon the plan now adopted by the
5 Inhabitants of many of the Cities in Europe and America: And whereas, the delay and expense incident upon obtaining a special Act for each Company operate as a great discouragement to persons desirous of founding such Cemeteries: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

10 That any number of persons not less than twenty respectively, may, in Upper Canada, form themselves into a Company under the provisions of this Act for the purposes aforesaid. Twenty persons may form a Cemetery Company.

15 **II.** And be it enacted, That when any number of persons not less than twenty shall have subscribed, and paid in a sufficient quantity of stock to amount to a sum adequate in their judgment to the purchase of the ground required for a Cemetery, and shall have executed an instrument according to the form in the Schedule A, to this
20 Act contained, and shall have paid to the Treasurer of such intended Cemetery twenty-five per cent upon the capital stock intended by such Company to be raised for the purpose aforesaid, which sum shall not be less than that required for the purchase of the grounds necessary
25 for such Cemetery, and shall have registered such instrument, together with a receipt from the Treasurer of such Company, for such first instalment of twenty-five per cent as aforesaid, with the Registrar of the County in which the grounds to be purchased shall be situate, such Company
30 shall thenceforth become and be a body corporate by such name as shall be designated in the instrument so to be registered as aforesaid; and by such name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be capable, both at law and in equity, of suing and
35 being sued, of impleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all Courts of law and equity, and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints and causes whatsoever; and they and their successors may
40 have a common seal, and the same may make, alter and

After certain formalities they shall be a body corporate, &c.