

## BILL.

### An Act to incorporate the Toronto *Necropolis*.

**W**HEREAS John McMurrich, Alexander McGlasher Preamble.  
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  
5 land at present allotted for burying grounds free from  
sectarian control, it is desirable that a Cemetery be esta-  
blished in the vicinity of the City, as well for strangers as  
inhabitants of the City, of whatsoever sect or denomina-  
tion they may be—and that the said Petitioners may be  
10 incorporated for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted;

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Certain per-  
sons incorpo-  
rated.  
That the said John McMurrich, Alexander McGlasher and  
John Shaw, their heirs, devisees, and assigns, are hereby  
constituted a body corporate by the name of the "*Toronto*  
15 *Necropolis*."

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation may Corporation  
may acquire,  
&c. a tract of  
land for a  
Cemetery.  
acquire, take and hold a parcel or tract of land, within the  
said City or in its vicinity, not exceeding                      acres,  
which land when acquired by the said Corporation or  
20 their grantees, shall be used exclusively as a Ceme-  
tery, or place for burial of the dead, and for this purpose  
it shall be surveyed and subdivided into lots of a conve-  
nient size, respectively designated and numbered, and  
with such walks, paths and avenues as may be deemed  
25 advisable, and a map of such survey shall be fyled 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 incum-  
brances, and shall have fyled the said map in the office  
30 aforesaid, the said Corporation may sell, convey or other-  
wise dispose of the said lots (reserving a section which  
shall forever 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  
35 at such prices as shall be agreed on, to be used and ap-  
propriated exclusively for the burial of the dead; which  
conveyances shall be under the Seal of the Corporation  
and signed by the Secretary thereof.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation And may lay  
out the same  
as they think  
proper.  
40 may enclose, lay out, improve and embellish such land,  
in such manner, and may erect such buildings thereon, as