

An Act to restrict interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of Quebec.

- W**HEREAS the Burial Ground situate at the South West angle of St. John and St. Augustin streets, in St. John's Suburbs of the City of Quebec, and in the midst of a dense population, has become a serious nuisance, inasmuch as the numerous interments, one upon another, have raised, in a large portion of the said Burial Ground, the surface thereof above the level of the adjoining locality, which is thereby exposed, as well as the wells therein, to receive the drainage from the said Burial Ground : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :
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- 10 I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to inter any dead body otherwise than in tombs or vaults now owned and possessed by individuals or families, in the Burial Ground above mentioned and known by the name of the English Burial Ground.
- 15 II. Each and every transgression of the prohibitions of the preceding section of this Act shall be punished by a fine of *two hundred dollars*, recoverable with costs, by an action of debt in a Court of competent jurisdiction from the trustees or owners, or other representatives of the ground so prohibited.
- 20 III. Every action for the recovery of fines under this Act shall be brought in the name of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Quebec, and proof of the offence shall be made by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses ; and the officers and servants of the said Mayor, Councillors and Citizens shall be competent witnesses in every such action.
- 25 IV. Any provision of law inconsistent with this Act shall be and is hereby repealed.
- V. This Act shall be a Public Act.
- Preamble.
- Certain burials only allowed hereafter.
- Penalty for infraction.
- How recoverable.
- Repeal of inconsistent enactments.
- Public Acts.