

III. And whereas it is expedient to make provision on the subject of the interment of dead bodies, be it enacted that no *Curé* or person performing the duty of *Curé* in a parish or mission shall inter the body of a deceased person until after the expiration of twenty-four hours at the least from the death of such person ; provided always that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to interfere with the observance of any regulation that may be made in this behalf by any Board of Health in pursuance of a certain act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to make provision for the preservation of the Public Health, in certain emergencies," nor to apply to the case of any person having died a violent or sudden death.

Delay between death and burial.
Lower Canada.

IV. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.