

An Act to authorise the Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound to impose and collect certain Tolls, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound have, in addition to the sum of \$10,000, granted to the said Corporation by the Governor in Council, expended the sum of \$14,900 and upwards in improving the navigation of the River Sydenham, within the limits of the said Town of Owen Sound, and have also, in order to raise a portion of the said sum of \$14,900, under authority of By-Law number twenty-one of the said Corporation, issued Debentures to the amount of \$12,000 on the credit of the said Corporation, which Debentures are payable in twenty years, with interest, at the rate of six per cent. per year:

And whereas the improvements made in the said River are of great benefit and advantage to all persons engaged in conveying goods, wares, merchandize and chattels to and from the said Town of Owen Sound, and have afforded material facilities to the navigation of the said River, and will, if maintained, continue to afford such advantages and facilities:

And whereas the said Corporation have erected a beacon or light-house for the advantage and assistance of mariners having recourse to the said River:

And whereas considerable expense will necessarily be incurred by the said Corporation, in keeping open the navigation of the said River, and maintaining the said beacon or light-house:

And whereas also, it is expedient further to improve the navigation of the said River:

And whereas the said Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound have, by their petition, asked to be by law authorized to impose and collect tolls on goods, wares, merchandize and chattels, shipped on board of or landed from any vessel, boat, or other craft in the said River Sydenham, and on logs, timber, spars, and masts going into or upon or through the said River, or any part thereof within the limits of the said Corporation, and to employ the proceeds of such tolls, after deduction and payment of the expenses of the collection thereof, as is hereinafter directed:

And whereas, also, the said Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound have, by their said petition, shown that the said Corporation have purchased twenty acres of land, being the North East twenty acres of the North East quarter of lot number fourteen, in the Second Concession of the Township of Derby, in the County of Grey, for a Public Cemetery, and have obtained a Deed of Conveyance of the same, at a cost of \$1000, for which Debentures on the credit of the said Corporation have been issued, under the authority of By-Law number twenty-three of the

*That is to sell
Land previously
acquired for
a Cemetery
is this not
against a rule
of the House and
defeating the
House of fees
on a 2nd private
Bill, thus
introducing two
separate subjects
into one Bill.*

*By Municipal Law
no land can
have been
purchased for
a Cemetery except by By-law - and
if then becomes part of the
Municipality purchasing - no
such By-law shall be repealed.
sect 266 - subsec 3.*