

**An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of the Town of Chatham to dispose of the Land now set apart for a Cemetery in the said Town.**

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Chatham have re- Preamble.  
presented that the ground set apart in the said Town by the Crown  
for the purposes of a public Cemetery has been found to be altogether unfit  
for such Cemetery, by reason of the wetness of the soil and the great diffi-  
culties which would have to be overcome in draining the same, and  
have petitioned to be authorised to sell and dispose of the Land now  
set apart for the purposes aforesaid, and with the proceeds of such sale to  
purchase and acquire other land better adapted for use as a public Cemetery ;  
Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

- 10 I. The said Municipal Council of the Town of Chatham shall have full  
power and authority to sell, grant and convey to any person willing to  
purchase the same, the fee-simple of the piece or parcel of land now set  
apart in the said Town for the purposes of a public Cemetery, for such sum  
or consideration and on such conditions as they shall deem it advisable to  
15 accept ; Provided always, that the proceeds of the sale shall be by the said  
Municipal Council expended in the purchase of other land more suitable  
for the purposes aforesaid and which the said Municipality shall hold for  
that purpose ; And provided further, that the receipt to be granted by  
the said Council for the purchase money mentioned in any such con-  
veyance shall be an absolute discharge to the purchaser or purchasers  
20 for the same, and they shall be in no way bound to see to the application,  
misapplication or non-application of the same or any part thereof.

Town Council  
empowered  
to sell the  
present  
Cemetery.

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II. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.

Public Act.