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An Act to prohibit interments in certain burial grounds in the City of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is essential to the salubrity of the City of Quebec, and the health of the inhabitants of the said City, that the interment of dead bodies in the burial grounds hereinafter mentioned situated in populous wards of the said City should be prohibited for the future ;

Preamble.

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to inter any dead body in the Roman Catholic burial ground known by the name of *Cimetière des Picotés*, situate in Palace ward in the said City nor in the burial ground which surrounds the Parochial Church of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec* nor in the burial ground known by the name of the English burial ground situate in St. John Street in St. John's Ward in the said City.

Interments in certain burial grounds in the City of Quebec prohibited.

II. Every transgression of the provisions of the preceding section of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of pounds currency, recoverable with costs by an action of debt in a Court of competent civil jurisdiction from the *Marguillier* of the *Œuvre* and *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, in the case of an interment in the said *Cimetière des Picotés* or in the burial ground surrounding the Parochial Church of the said Parish as above mentioned ; and in the case of an interment in the said English burial ground the fine shall be recovered from the Trustees of the said burial ground.

Penal clause.

III. Every action for the recovery of a fine under this Act shall be brought in the name of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, and proof of the offense shall be made by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses ; and the officers and servants of the said Mayor and Councillors shall be competent witnesses in every such action.

Actions for penalty in whose name to be brought and by what evidence to be supported.

IV. All fines recovered under this Act shall belong to the City of Quebec, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said City.

Application of fines.

**Respecting
disinterments.** V. In each case in which it shall be necessary to disinter 35
a body buried in either of the said burial grounds, the disinterment shall take place by the direction and under the superintendance of the person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Police Committee of the City Council of the said City, and according to the regulations in that respect made by the 40
said Council.

Public Act. VI. This Act shall be a public Act.