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An Act to incorporate the South Bolton
Cemetery Company.

(PRIVATE BILL)

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An Act to incorporate the South Bolton Cemetery Company:

WHEREAS the undermentioned persons, by their petition to the Legislature, have shown that for a number of years past they have been in possession of a piece of land in the Township of Bolton, in the County of Brnoe, under a supposed title, for use as a public Cemetery, and that many interments have taken place therein, and the same is in constant use, and is on public grounds needed, as such Cemetery, but that they are advised that, in order to render certain the perpetual keeping up of the same for the use aforesaid, it is needful that they be incorporated in due course of law; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer, to be incorporated to that end;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. John M'Mannis, Orrin Reeford, Titus Ives, Nathan Banfile, Richard Holland, John Holland, H. M. Woodbury, Chauncy Woodbury, A. T. Taylor, C. C. Whitney, Dewitt C. Holland, Daniel Taylor, Solon L. Greene, Ivory Sweet and Otis Wadleigh, and all other persons who may, by virtue of this Act, replace or be united with them, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "South Bolton Cemetery Company," and under that name may acquire and hold for themselves and their successors, under any legal title whatever, such real estate in the said Township of Bolton as they or any of them now have in possession for the use aforesaid, or as they may have occasion hereafter to acquire for such use; and may sell or otherwise alienate any part thereof wherein no interments have taken place, and acquire other instead thereof for such use.

2. The Corporation may administer their affairs by such and so many Directors and other officers, and under such restrictions as touching their powers and duties, as by by-law in that behalf they may from time to time ordain, and they may assign to any of such officers such remuneration as they may deem requisite.

3. The corporation may make all such by-laws, not contrary to law, as they shall deem expedient for the government thereof, the maintenance and due regulation of their Cemetery, the ordering of interments therein, the raising of such funds as they may require, whether by issue of transferable shares or otherwise, the conditions under which such shares shall be issued and may be transferred or forfeited—the defining and regulating of all manner of rights of the corporation, and of the members thereof, and of all other persons in the premises—the imposing and enforcing any penalty or forfeiture in connection therewith—and the administration of their affairs generally; and may from time to time amend or repeal such by-laws, observing always, however, such formalities of procedure as by such by-laws may have been prescribed to that end; and generally, shall have all needful corporate powers for the purposes of this Act.

Preamble.

Incorporation
Corporate
Powers.Directors and
officers.By-Laws of
the Corporation
for certain
purposes.General
powers.

Application of
property and
funds.

4. All land held and to be held by the corporation shall be so held and used for the purposes of such Cemetery only; and no part thereof wherein any interments have been made shall be diverted to any other use whatever, or in any wise alienated by the corporation; and all funds and revenues of the corporation, from whatever source derived, shall be devoted to the maintenance of the Corporation, and to the acquisition, improvement and repair of the buildings and other real estate thereof, and to no other purpose whatever. 5

Returns to
Government.

5. The Corporation shall, at all times when thereunto required by the Governor, or by either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property, real and personal, and of its expenditure, for such period and with such details and other information as the Governor or such branch of the Legislature may require. 10

Public Act.

6. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.