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An Act to incorporate the Knowlton
Cemetery Company.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named, and others, by their petition have set forth, that for many years past certain of their number have, as trustees, been in possession of a piece of land in the Township of Brome 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 for a Cemetery, and have prayed to be incorporated as hereinafter is set forth, in order to the perpetual keeping up of the same as such Cemetery; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Hiram Sewell Foster, Nathaniel Pettes, Austin Wheeler, Luke M. Knowlton, Israel England, James Ball, John Macfarlane, Timothy E. Chamberlain, and Norman Tippet, of Brome aforesaid, Esquires, and all other persons who may by virtue of this Act replace or join them for the above purpose, are hereby constituted a body corporate or politic, by the name of "The Knowlton Cemetery Company," and by that name may, by any legal title, acquire, and may hold for ever, for use as a public Cemetery, the said piece of land, and any other land adjacent thereto, not exceeding in the aggregate a total of five acres, and by contributions or otherwise, as by their by-laws shall be provided, may form a fund for the due maintenance and embellishment thereof; and from time to time may make by-laws for the admission and for the expulsion of members of the corporation, and for the formation, maintenance, management and application of such fund, and for defining and regulating all manner of rights of the corporation, and of the members thereof, and for imposing and enforcing any penalty or forfeiture, and generally for the government of all business connected with the corporation; and may, from time to time, amend or repeal such by-laws; and all such rights, penalties and forfeitures, shall be such and such only, and may be enforced in such mode, and in such mode only, as by such by-laws shall be defined and limited.

2. All the revenues of the corporation, from whatever source they may be derived, shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of the corporation, and the furtherance of the object aforesaid.

3. The corporation may administer their affairs by such and so many directors and other officers, and under such restrictions touching their powers and duties, as by by-law they may from time to time ordain; and they may assign to any of such officers such remuneration as they may deem requisite.

4. In any suit or legal proceeding by or against the corporation, no person shall be disqualified as a witness, by reason of his being having been an officer or member thereof.

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 their property, and of their receipts and expenditure, for such period, and with such details and other information, as the Governor or either Branch of the Legislature may require. 5

Public Act.

6. This Act shall be a Public Act.