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2nd Session, 5th Parliament, 19 Victoria, 1856.

BILL.

An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of Chatham to dispose of a certain piece of Land, granted to the said Municipality for the purpose of a Burial-ground and to appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible site for a similar purpose.

Received and read first time, Wednesday, 9th April, 1856.

Second reading, Wednesday, 16th April, 1856.

MR. LARWILL.

TORONTO :
PRINTED BY JOHN LOVELL, YONGE STREET,

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.

WHEREAS 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-
20 veyance shall be an absolute discharge to the purchaser or purchasers
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.

Their receipt
to discharge
the purchas-
er.

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

Public Act.