

of conveyance of the same, with the concurrence of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence, of the Archdeacon.

2. The amount arising from such sale or sales shall be invested by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry in the purchase of other lands, or in such securities as may be approved of, for the benefit of the Rector and Corporation for the time being.

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### CAP. XXI.

## An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

#### Section.

1. When and where burials to be unlawful.
- 2 Penalty, and recovery thereof.

#### Section.

3. No Burial Ground to be within one mile of River Saint Croix.

*Passed 26th March 1857.*

WHEREAS the Public Burial Grounds in connexion with the respective Denominations in Saint Stephen and Milltown, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, are much filled up with the interment of the dead, and it is apprehended that further interments may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said places: And whereas a fit and commodious Public Cemetery has been provided, which Cemetery is incorporated by Act of General Assembly, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery*, made and passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and is at present under proper regulations, for the accommodation of the several Denominations whose Burial Grounds will be by this Act interfered with;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That upon and after the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, it shall not be lawful to inter, bury or place the corpse of any deceased person within the Burial Grounds before named, in connexion with the several Denominations aforesaid, in Saint Stephen and Milltown, in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

2. That if any person or persons shall after the first day of May aforesaid, inter, bury or place any corpse within the said Burial Grounds, or shall aid or assist in interring, burying or placing any corpse within the said Burial Grounds, they shall

forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered by an action of debt in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, by and in the name of the Overseers of the Poor for the time being, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, to be paid to and applied by the Overseers of the Poor of said Parish, for the use of the Poor thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for any of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, and they are hereby required to order and direct the disinterment and removal of any corpse interred, buried or placed in the said Burial Grounds, contrary to the provisions of this Act, and to cause the same to be decently interred in the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery, in accordance with the regulations of the Corporation.

3. That no ground around the Villages of Saint Stephen and Milltown, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, shall be used or applied for the purpose of public burial or interment of the dead by any Denomination or body of Christians or others, that is not situate at least a distance of one mile from the River Saint Croix, under the penalty above named in Section second, and subject to the same provisions and requirements as in the said Section are set forth.

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## CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society.

### Section.

1. Authority to dispose of the Society property.
2. Authority to get in outstanding effects.
3. Meetings for adjustment of claims.
4. Proceedings thereat.
5. How reduced or rejected claims to be tried.

### Section.

6. Payment of debts, and appropriation of surplus.
7. Meeting of stockholders to be held within six months.
8. Committee, appointment of, to report upon the Society affairs.
9. When Society to be deemed dissolved.

*Passed 26th March 1857.*

WHEREAS the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society, in addition to the Provincial grant of fifteen hundred pounds, have a paid up capital of four thousand pounds, a large portion of which is invested in real estate situated in the City and County of Saint John: And whereas the stockholders have already sustained a serious loss from the operations of the said Society, and it is found that the purposes for which the