

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1849. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1849.

12 Victoria – Chapter 53

An Act to make provision for a Public Burial Ground in and for the City and County of Saint John. Passed 14th April 1849.

Whereas it is found necessary to provide a Public Ground in the interment of the dead in the City and County of Saint John, in consequence of the Burial Ground in the City of Saint John being closed by law;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justice of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at their General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose to be holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with any person or persons, or body corporate, for the purchase of any piece or parcel of land in the City and Council of Saint John, which to them in their discretion may seem meet as and for a Public Burial Ground for the said City and County of Saint John, and to take, accept and receive a conveyance of such piece or parcel of ground so to be purchased for the purpose aforesaid; provided always, that the purchase money of such piece of land shall not exceed the sum of four hundred pounds.

II. And be it enacted, That the said land, so to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, shall be and forever remain vested in the Justices of the Peace for the City and Council of Saint John, in trust, as a Public Burial Ground for the said City and County of Saint John, for the internment of the dead of all religious denominations, without any charge for such interment; and that all charges which may be necessarily incurred in marking out such ground in lots for internments, and superintending the said Burial Ground, shall be annually paid out of the contingent funds of the City and County; and that the said Justices, in Sessions, may make such rules and regulations for the management and government of the said Public Burial Ground as to them may seem meet.

III. And be it enacted, That the purchase money of the said Burial Ground shall be paid by the said Justices, in Sessions, in five equal instalments; and the said Justices are hereby required and directed, in ordering the assessment for the contingencies of the said City and County of this current year, and for the four years next ensuing, to add thereto a sum not exceeding eighty pounds, together with the expenses of levying and collecting the same.