

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1856. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 27

An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews. Passed 12th April 1856.

Section.

1. When burials in Saint Andrews shall be unlawful.
2. Penalty for interring after 1st September next.

Section.

3. Interment of paupers.
4. Act suspended till a Cemetery be provided.

Whereas it is apprehended that the interment of the dead in the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews, if continued, may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of the said Town;—

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

1. That upon and after the first day of September next it shall not be lawful to inter, bury, or place the corpse of any deceased person within the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews; provided nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing or exposing the corpse of any person unknown in the dead house for the purpose of recognition before interment for the space of one week.
2. That if any person or persons shall after the first day of September next inter, bury, or place, or shall aid or assist in interring, burying, or placing any corpse within the said Burial Grounds, 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 County Treasurer of the County of Charlotte, to be paid to and applied by the Commissioners of the Alms House in the Parish of Saint Andrews aforesaid, 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 any other Burial Ground at the discretion of such Magistrate.
3. That on application to be made to the Commissioners of the Alms House in the Parish of Saint Andrews for the interment of the corpse of any pauper, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to provide a proper conveyance and other things needful for the decent interment of such corpse in the ground attached to the Alms House of the said Parish, or elsewhere in some proper and convenient place at their discretion, the expense of

such interment to be borne and defrayed in like manner as any charge for the maintenance of the poor of said Parish.

4. This Act shall not come into operation till a Public Cemetery be provided and established under proper regulations for the accommodation of the several Denominations whose Burial Grounds will be by this Act interfered with.