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An Act to enable the City Council of the City of London, to sell and convey certain, land, in the City of London, called the Potters' Field. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas a certain tract of Land situate in the City of London, called the Potters' Field and known as the North-west quarter of that block of land in the City of London, bounded on the North by Great Market Street, on the South by Bond Street, on the West by Waterloo Street, and on the East by Colborne Street, heretofore set apart by the Crown for a public burial ground or Potters' Field in the City of London, has become inappropriate for the purpose for which the same was set apart; And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London, are desirous of disposing of the said land and have petitioned to be authorized to dispose thereof, for the purpose of acquiring another tract of land more advantageously situated for the purpose of a Public Cemetery: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The Mayor and Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London, or their successors in office, shall have full power and authority and are hereby authorized, as soon as Letters Patent are issued for the same, to sell and dispose of that tract of land in the City of London called the Potters' Field, and particularly described in the Preamble of this Act, and to grant and convey the same or any part, thereof, in fee simple, to such person or persons as may be desirous of purchasing the same, and upon such terms as the said Corporation shall deem expedient.
- II. So much of the proceeds accruing from any such sale or sales of the said land as may be necessary, shall be applied by the said Corporation for the purpose of acquiring another tract of land near the limits of the City of London for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, and the residue of the proceeds shall be applied in and towards any other City improvements that the said Corporation shall think fit.
- III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.