

of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

I. That all and every the provisions of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of the Act passed in the Sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in Upper Canada*, shall, in so far as respects the Municipal Bodies Corporate of Cities and Towns in Upper Canada, apply and be held and construed to apply to all cases of Companies formed or to be formed under the said Act, or heretofore chartered by any Act of the Legislature, for the formation of Roads, or the construction of Bridges within or without such Cities and Towns respectively.

Secs 23 and 24 of 16 V. c. 190, to be held to apply to certain Companies as regards the Municipalities of U. C.

II. And be it enacted, that all Subscriptions for Stock in any such Company heretofore made by or on behalf of any such Municipal Body Corporate, and all acts done, and rights exercised in relation to the same, as well as all Loans of Money heretofore negotiated and effected by any such Municipal Body Corporate to any such Company, and all Debentures issued in pursuance thereof shall be held and deemed to have been legally and rightfully made, done, exercised, negotiated, effected and issued, and the same shall be, and be deemed as good, valid, and effectual and binding to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the first section of this Act had formed part of the Act therein mentioned.

Subscriptions for Stock, Loans, &c. already made by such Municipality, to be deemed valid.

C A P . C X L .

An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils or County Councils, in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the recovery of the Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils of Upper Canada*, was passed with the view of legalizing certain rates imposed by certain of the late District Councils of Upper Canada, under and by virtue of the Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada*, by the establishment of local or Municipal authorities therein, which said By-laws or some of them, were informal, and contained certain provisions not strictly in accordance with the said last mentioned Act, and of removing any doubt which might exist as to the legality of certain sales for arrears of taxes accruing under the said

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said informal By-laws; And whereas certain provisions were made in and by the said first mentioned Act, and certain proceedings were required to be taken, for the purpose of remedying the difficulties which had arisen and might arise from the said informalities, and doubts have arisen whether the said provisions were applicable to any other than Counties the former District Councils representing which had passed informal By-laws, and it is expedient to remove the same: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Failure to advertise, &c., under sect. 7, not to invalidate claim of Counties.

I. The failure to advertise lands in arrear for taxes, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as provided by the seventh section of the hereinbefore first recited Act, shall not invalidate the claim of such Counties for taxes which were then lawfully due.

C A P . C X L I .

An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of Quebec.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

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WHEREAS it is essential to the salubrity of the City of Quebec and the health of the Inhabitants of the said City, that the interment of dead bodies in the burial grounds hereinafter mentioned, situated in populous wards of the said City, should be prohibited for the future: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to inter any dead body in the Roman Catholic burial ground known by the name of *Cimetière des Picotés*, situate in Palace Ward in the said City, nor in the burial ground which surrounds the Parochial Church of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de Québec*, nor otherwise than in tombs or vaults now owned and possessed by individuals or families in the burial ground known by the name of the English Burial Ground, situate in Saint John Street, in Saint John's Ward in the said City.

Burials not to take place in certain Cemeteries and places.