

## C A P . L X I .

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Chatham to dispose of the Land now set apart for a Cemetery in the said Town.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Chatham have represented that the ground set apart in the said Town by the Crown, for the purposes of a public Cemetery, has been found to be altogether unfit for such Cemetery, by reason of the wetness of the soil and the great difficulties which would have to be overcome in draining the same, and have petitioned to be authorized to sell and dispose of the Land now set apart for the purposes aforesaid, and with the proceeds of such sale to purchase and acquire other land better adapted for use as 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 said Municipal Council of the Town of Chatham shall have full power and authority to sell, grant and convey to any person willing to purchase the same, the fee simple of the piece or parcel of land now set apart in the said Town for the purposes of a public Cemetery, for such sum or consideration, and on such conditions as they shall deem it advisable to accept; Provided always, that the proceeds of the sale shall be by the said Municipal Council expended in the purchase of other land more suitable for the purposes aforesaid, and which the said Municipality shall hold for that purpose; And provided further, that the receipt to be granted by the said Council for the purchase money mentioned in any such conveyance, shall be an absolute discharge to the purchaser or purchasers for the same, and they shall be in no way bound to see to the application, mis-application or non-application of the same, or any part thereof.

Town Council of Chatham may sell their Cemetery;

And purchase other ground for the purpose.

Receipt of Council to discharge the purchasers.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.

Public Act.

## C A P . L X I I .

An Act to vest a certain Road Allowance in the Township of Stamford, in the Township Council.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

**W**HEREAS the original Allowance for Road leading from the Niagara River in the Township of Stamford between certain lots hereinafter mentioned and running across the said Township, was found in the settlement of the country to present great obstacles to being rendered fit for travel, and in consequence thereof the road known as "Lundy's Lane" running

running parallel with and adjoining the said original Road Allowance was given by the owners of the lots through which the said road runs, and has since been used as a public highway, good at all seasons of the year for travel and sufficient for the public convenience; And whereas the owners of the land on the original Allowance for Road have by petition represented that until the same shall be finally closed, they, as well as the people of the Township, will always be subject to annoyance through persons having no real interest therein agitating the opening thereof, to the great damage of the Petitioners, who in case of an order of the Municipal Council to open the same being issued, might be compelled to comply therewith, thereby having two parallel roads in the immediate vicinity of each other, and they have therefore prayed that the said Allowance may be closed; And whereas it is expedient to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners and to vest the said original Allowance for Road in the Municipal Council of the said Township of Stamford: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

A certain original allowance for road vested in the Township Council.

I. The original allowance for Road in the Township of Stamford in the County of Welland, leading from the Niagara River and lying between lots numbers one hundred twenty-eight, one hundred twenty-seven, one hundred twenty-six, one hundred twenty-five, one hundred twenty-four, one hundred twenty-three, one hundred twenty-two, one hundred twenty-one, and one hundred and twenty, on the north side of the said Allowance for Road, and lots numbers one hundred twenty-nine, one hundred thirty, one hundred thirty-one, one hundred thirty-two, one hundred thirty-three, one hundred thirty-four, one hundred thirty-five, one hundred thirty-six, and the broken front of one hundred twenty-nine, on the south side thereof, shall be and is hereby vested in the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, with full power from time to time to sell and convey, or to lease or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the said Allowance for Road as they may deem expedient.

With power to sell, &c.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

### C A P . L X I I I .

#### An Act to incorporate the Town of Clifton.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS from the rapidly increasing population of the Village of Elgin in the County of Welland, one of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and from the peculiar position thereof as the Eastern Terminus of the Great Western Railway, it is necessary to confer upon the said Village the power of Municipal Government; And whereas it is also desirable to

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