

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 61

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.

Whereas 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 or 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.
- II. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.