

CAP. LIII.

An Act to make provision for a Public Burial Ground in and for the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 14th April 1849.

Preamble.

‘ WHEREAS it is found necessary to provide a Public Ground for the ‘ interment of the dead in the City and County of Saint John, in con- ‘ sequence of the Burial Ground in the City of Saint John being closed by law ;’

Justices in Session authorized to purchase land for a Public Burial Ground.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at their General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose to be holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with any person or persons, or body corporate, for the purchase of any piece or parcel of land in the City and County of Saint John, which to them in their discretion may seem meet as and for a Public Burial Ground for the said City and County of Saint John, and to take, accept and receive a conveyance of such piece or parcel of ground so to be purchased for the purpose aforesaid ; provided always, that the purchase money of such piece of land shall not exceed the sum of four hundred pounds.

Land to be vested in the Justices of the Peace, in trust for free interments.

II. And be it enacted, That the said land, so to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, shall be and forever remain vested in the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, in trust, as a Public Burial Ground for the said City and County of Saint John, for the free interment of the dead of all religious denominations, without any charge for such interment ; and that all charges which may be necessarily incurred in marking out such ground in lots for interments, and superintending the said Burial Ground, shall be annually paid out of the contingent funds of the said City and County ; and that the said Justices, in Session, may make such rules and regulations for the management and government of the said Public Burial Ground as to them may seem meet.

Charge of superintendence to be defrayed from the contingent funds.

Purchase money to be paid by instalments, and assessed with the contingencies.

III. And be it enacted, That the purchase money of the said Burial Ground shall be paid by the said Justices, in Sessions, in five equal instalments ; and the said Justices are hereby required and directed, in ordering the assessment for the contingencies of the said City and County for this current year, and for the four years next ensuing, to add thereto a sum not exceeding eighty pounds, together with the expenses of levying and collecting the same.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to authorize the sale of a Lot of Land and Premises purchased for a Sailors’ Home in the City of Saint John.

Passed 14th April 1849.

Preamble.

‘ WHEREAS the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds was granted ‘ by the Legislature towards the erection of a Sailors’ Home at Saint ‘ John, the same to be taken from the Marine Hospital Fund : And whereas a ‘ portion of such Grant has been drawn from the Treasury and applied by the ‘ Commissioners appointed for expending such money, in the purchase of a lot of ‘ Land and Premises in the City of Saint John : And whereas there is a large sum ‘ of money due for principal and interest on such purchase, and the said Marine ‘ Hospital Fund is inadequate to pay the whole of such Grant : And whereas ‘ difficulties have arisen in carrying out the intention of the Legislature, and it is ‘ desirable that the said lot of Land and Premises should be sold, and the balance ‘ of the purchase money and interest due be paid ;’

Commissioners of Sailors’ Home authorized to sell the purchased land and pay the balance due thereon ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for expending such money, and in whose name the said lot of Land and Premises stand conveyed, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, sell and dispose of, by public auction, the said lot of Land and Premises, and pay the balance due on such purchase money, with all interest ; and after deducting all expenses attending such sale, shall render to the Treasurer of the Province a full account thereof, and pay the net balance into the Treasury, to be appropriated to the Marine Hospital Fund.

To render account, and pay balance into Treasury.