

## CAP. XIX.

An Act respecting the interment in roman catholic cemeteries.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to prevent all conflict between the ecclesiastical and civil authority, respecting roman catholic cemeteries in this province; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Interment of  
rom. cath. re-  
gulated by re-  
lig. authority.

**1.** It belongs solely to the roman catholic ecclesiastical authority to designate the place in the cemetery, in which each individual of such faith shall be buried after death; and if the deceased, according to the canon rules and laws, in the judgment of the ordinary, cannot be interred in ground consecrated by the liturgical prayers of such religion, he shall receive civil burial, in ground reserved for that purpose and adjacent to the cemetery.

Act in force.

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

## CAP. XX.

An act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Compilation  
by the Dept.  
of Ag. and P.  
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**1.** The department of agriculture and public works, shall make and publish annually, a compilation of births, marriages and deaths, and also of the various diseases and causes of death in this province, by means of such information as it shall obtain under the following sections.

Blanks sent  
to prothono-  
taries.

**2.** The commissioner of agriculture and public works, shall, from time to time, transmit to all the prothonotaries of the superior court in this province, blanks or forms of information to be filled in and completed with the number of births, marriages and deaths and with that of the diseases and causes of death.

Distribution  
by them.

**3.** On receipt of such blanks or forms, each prothonotary shall be bound to transmit a sufficient number of copies thereof to all persons who, in the district, are authorized