

by the mayor, or any of the councillors or officers of the said municipality, in virtue of the said act.

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An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in respect of the holding of burial grounds by Religious Congregations.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

Lands acquired under C. S. L. C. c. 19 may be held subject to certain trusts.

Such trusts heretofore created to be valid.

Provisions to allow the exchange of burial grounds for other lands.

1. Any parish, mission, congregation or society of christians, not being a parish recognized by the civil law of Lower Canada, may acquire in any of the ways indicated by the act chaptered nineteen of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, and hold and possess as thereby provided, any lands for burial grounds, subject to any trust express or implied touching the same, in favor of any persons or classes of persons not being of such parish, mission, congregation or society ; and all such trusts heretofore created or indicated, or hereafter so to be, by any deed, grant, concession or conveyance of such lands for burial grounds to any such parish, mission, congregation or society, shall be held validly to affect the same, and shall have due effect given to the same accordingly.

2. Whenever on application of any such parish, mission, congregation or society, after two months' notice first duly given in French and English, in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in some newspaper or newspapers published in or as near as may be to the district wherein such lands are situate, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council, that an exchange of other land for any land held for burial purposes by such parish, mission, congregation or society, is, on any public ground, desirable, the lieutenant-governor in council may authorize such exchange, subject to all conditions and restrictions which may be deemed advisable, whether as to removal of bodies interred or otherwise; and such parish, mission, congregation or society may thereupon make the exchange so authorized, and do all other acts thereto requisite or pertinent, whether for removal of bodies interred or otherwise, subject always to such conditions and restrictions, and to all charges and liabilities thence resulting.

