



ANNO UNDECIMO & DUODECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. c.

An Act for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in the Parish of *Saint Mary on the Hill* in the City of *Chester*.

[22d July 1848.]

WHEREAS it would be of great public Advantage if a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead were established in the Parish of *Saint Mary on the Hill* in the City of *Chester*: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named, together with others, are willing and desirous, at their own Expense, to establish such Cemetery; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be it enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several Acts of Parliament following, that is to say, "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Cemeteries Clauses Act, 1847," so far as the said several Acts are consistent with the Provisions of this Act, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

8 & 9 Vict.
cc. 16. & 18.
and
10 & 11 Vict.
c. 65. incor-
porated with
this Act.

Short Title of
the Act.

II. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in Acts of Parliament and in legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Chester Cemetery Act, 1848.*"

Subscribers
incorporated.

III. And be it enacted, That The Most Honourable *Richard Marquess of Westminster*, The Very Reverend *Frederick Anson*, The Reverend *Henry Raikes*, Sir *Edward Samuel Walker* Knight, *William Makepeace Thackeray*, *John Williams*, *Henry Raikes the younger*, *William Brown*, *William Wardell*, *Philip Stapleton Humberston*, *Charles Potts*, *Charles William Potts*, *George Folliott*, *Henry Kelsall*, *Bevis Thelwall*, *Thomas Dixon*, *James Dixon*, *John Rogers*, *Thomas Davies*, *Samuel Johnson Roberts*, *John Royle*, *Edward Peters*, *Thomas Griffiths*, *Edward Johnson*, *William Palin*, *James Dickson*, *John Smith*, *John Higgins*, and all other Persons and Corporations who have already subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking, and their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, shall be united into a Company for the Purpose of making and maintaining the Cemetery or Cemeteries herein-after mentioned, together with all proper Works and Conveniences therewith, according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and for other the Purposes herein and in the said incorporated Acts contained, and for the Purposes aforesaid such Company shall be incorporated by the Name of "The *Chester Cemetery Company*," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and shall have Power to purchase and hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking within the Restriction herein and in the said recited Acts contained.

Capital.

IV. And whereas the estimated Expense of making the said Cemetery is Five thousand Pounds: Be it enacted, That the Capital of the Company shall be Five thousand Pounds.

Number and
Amount of
Shares.

V. And be it enacted, That the Number of Shares into which the Capital shall be divided shall be One thousand, and the Amount of each Share shall be Five Pounds.

Calls.

VI. And be it enacted, That Two Pounds *per* Share shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make on the Shareholders upon any Share, and Three Months at least shall intervene between successive Calls.

Power to bor-
row Money
on Mortgage.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to borrow from Time to Time on Mortgage or Bond any Sum not exceeding in the whole One Third Part of the Amount of the original Capital, but no Part of such Sum shall be borrowed until the whole of the said Capital or Sum of Five thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed for, and One Half thereof shall have been actually paid up.

Ordinary
Meetings to
be held
half-yearly.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the First Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company shall be held in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the subsequent Ordinary Meeting shall be held in the Months of *January* and *July* in each
Year,

Year, or at such other stated Period as shall be appointed for that Purpose by an Order of a General Meeting; and all Meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, shall be held within the City of *Chester*.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Number of Shareholders on whose Requisition an Extraordinary Meeting may be required to be convened shall be Five, holding in the aggregate not less than Four hundred Pounds in the Capital of the Company.

Shareholders may convene Extraordinary Meetings.

X. And be it enacted, That the Quorum of any General Meeting of the Company shall be Six Shareholders holding in the aggregate Shares to the Amount of not less than Five hundred Pounds.

Quorum of General Meetings.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Number of Directors appointed on behalf of the Company hereby incorporated shall be Fifteen, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession of Ten Shares in the Undertaking.

Number and Qualification of Directors.

XII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to reduce the Number of Directors, provided that the reduced Number be not less than Twelve.

Power to reduce the Number of Directors.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Mayor for the Time being of the City of *Chester* and *George Johnson* of *Eccleston* in the County of *Chester* shall be Directors of the Company, in addition to the Directors for the Time being appointed on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company, and the said *George Johnson* shall be considered as a Director appointed by the Most Honourable *Richard Marquess* of *Westminster*.

Mayor of *Chester* and *G. Johnson* to be Directors, in addition to those appointed by Shareholders.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Most Honourable *Richard Marquess* of *Westminster*, or the Owner for the Time being of the Mansion called or known by the Name of *Eaton Hall*, in the Parish of *Eccleston* aforesaid, shall from Time to Time be entitled to appoint by Writing under his Hand One Director of the Company, that is to say, the Director from Time to Time to be appointed on the Death, Removal, or Resignation of the said *George Johnson*, or other the Director who from Time to Time shall be in direct Succession from the said *George Johnson*, by means of such Appointment by the said Marquess or Owner of *Eaton Hall*.

Appointment of Director in the event of the Death, &c. of *G. Johnson*.

XV. And be it enacted, That *Sir Edward Samuel Walker* Knight, *William Makepeace Thackeray*, *John Williams*, *William Wardell*, *George Folliott*, *Charles Potts*, *John Rogers*, *Philip Stapleton Humberston*, *Samuel Johnson Roberts*, *William Brown*, *John Royle*, *Edward Johnson*, *Edward Peters*, *James Dickson*, and *Thomas Griffiths* shall be the First Directors of the Company, exclusive of the Mayor for the Time being of the City of *Chester* and the Director appointed by the said Most Honourable *Richard Marquess* of *Westminster*, and shall be considered as the Directors appointed by or on behalf of the general Body of Shareholders.

First Directors.

XVI. And be it enacted, That of the Directors appointed by this Act on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company Five shall retire from

Rotation of Directors.

from Office by Ballot amongst such Directors, unless they shall otherwise agree, at the Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Month of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; and that thereafter the Directors appointed by this Act on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company shall retire from Office in manner aforesaid at the Times and in the Proportions following; (that is to say,)

At the Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Month of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty, Five other of the said Directors appointed by this Act on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company:

At the Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Month of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, Five other of the said Directors appointed by this Act on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company;

And at the Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Month of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in each Year afterwards, One Third of the Directors appointed by or on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company who shall have been longest in Office.

Quorum of Directors.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Quorum of a Meeting of Directors shall be Three, whether the Mayor for the Time being of the City of *Chester*, or the Director appointed by the Most Honourable *Richard* Marquess of *Westminster* or the Owner of *Eaton Hall*, or both of them, shall or shall not form One or Two of such Three Directors.

Committees of Directors.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Number of Directors of which Committees appointed by the Directors shall consist shall not be less than Three nor more than Seven, and the Quorum of such Committees shall be Three.

Newspapers for Advertisements.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the Newspaper in which Advertisements relating to the Affairs of the Company are to be published shall be some Newspaper published in the City of *Chester*, and that in case there shall be no such Newspaper then such Advertisements shall be inserted in any Newspaper published in or at any Town in the County of *Chester*.

No Money to be paid without an Order signed by Two Directors.

XX. And be it enacted, That no Sum of Money shall be issued or paid by the Treasurer or other Officer to be appointed by the Company on account of the Company, except in such Manner as shall be fixed for that Purpose by a Meeting of the Directors, and that in the meantime no such Sum of Money as aforesaid shall be issued or paid without an Order in Writing signed by Two at least of the Directors.

Not to make a larger Dividend than 7l. 10s. per Centum.
Power to construct

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Company shall not in any One Year make or declare a larger Dividend than Seven Pounds and Ten Shillings *per Centum* upon their Capital Stock.

XXII. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions in this and the incorporated Acts contained, it shall be lawful for the Company

pany to make and maintain the said Cemetery in and upon the Lands mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Act, or so much and such Parts of the same as shall be purchased by them under the Power of this Act, and to enter upon and take and use such of the said Lands as shall be necessary for that Purpose.

Cemetery on
Lands in
Schedule.

XXIII. And whereas the Distance from the Eastern Boundary of the proposed Cemetery to certain Cottages is little more than Ten Yards, but the same Cottages are separated from the proposed Cemetery by a public Road: And whereas the surveying Officer appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making preliminary Inquiries in certain Cases of Applications for Local Acts*, has reported that such Cottages will not be injuriously affected by the Cemetery: Be it enacted, That the Cemetery shall not be constructed nearer to any Dwelling House already built, or of which the Building shall have actually commenced prior to the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, on the East Side thereof, than Ten Yards, except with the Consent in Writing of the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier of such Dwelling House.

As to Dis-
tances of
Houses from
Cemetery.

9 & 10 Vict.
c. 106.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Company to make or erect the said Cemetery or any Part thereof within Three hundred Yards of any House already built or of which the Building shall have actually commenced prior to the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds, or having a Plantation or ornamental Garden or Pleasure Ground occupied therewith, except with the Consent of the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier thereof in Writing.

As to Dis-
tance, of
Cemetery
from Houses
of annual
Value of 50*l.*

XXV. And whereas it may not be deemed expedient by the Company that the whole of the Lands, Houses, and Hereditaments hereby authorized to be taken for the Purposes of the said Cemetery should at once be absolutely set apart and appropriated solely for the Interment of the Dead and for the Uses of a Cemetery: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time to set apart and enclose a Portion or Portions of the said Lands, of such Extent and Area as the Company shall from Time to Time deem sufficient to be appropriated for the Purposes of a Cemetery, including nevertheless within such appropriated Portions from Time to Time a convenient and adequate Space or Extent to be set apart and consecrated for the Burial of Persons according to the Rites of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* as by Law established, and for the Erection of a Chapel as herein mentioned for the Performance of the Burial Service of the said United Church, and also a Site of convenient and adequate Space or Extent to be set apart for the Burial of Persons not being Members of the said United Church, with another Chapel or Chapels therein, and to permit any Portion of such last-mentioned Site to be consecrated for the Burial of Persons not being Members of the same United Church, but who bury their Dead in Ground consecrated in manner prescribed by the Canons of their own Church: Provided always, that no such Portion or Portions, so far

Company to
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Remainder.

far as the same is or are to be set apart for the Burial of Persons according to the Rites of the said United Church, shall be used or applied for that Purpose until the same shall have been duly consecrated as aforesaid; and further, that it shall be lawful for the Company to let such Portions of the said Lands, Houses, and Hereditaments as shall from Time to Time remain unappropriated for the Interment of the Dead on Lease or by Parol for any Term not exceeding Three Years, to any Person or Persons, at such Rent and on such Terms as to the said Company shall seem proper.

Penalty for burying in any Part of Cemetery not appropriated.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if the Company shall bury or permit the Burial of any Person in any Part of the said Cemetery not specially appropriated for the Interment of the Dead, the Company shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Lands set apart for Burial Purposes to be enclosed to the Satisfaction of the Bishop of the Diocese.

XXVII. And whereas from the Position of the Ground upon which the said Cemetery is proposed to be constructed it is unnecessary that the same should be enclosed and fenced in all respects in the Manner required by the said "Cemeteries Clauses Act, 1847:" Be it enacted, That, notwithstanding anything in the same Act contained, the Land to be from Time to Time appropriated for the Interment of the Dead shall be enclosed and fenced in such Manner as shall be approved of by the Lord Bishop of *Chester* for the Time being, by Writing under his Hand and Episcopal Seal.

Erection of Chapels.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That all and every the Chapels to be erected by the Company may be contained in One Building or Edifice to be for that Purpose constructed with convenient internal Divisions, yet so that only such Portion or Division of the said Building or Edifice as shall be appropriated for the Purpose of the Burial Service according to the Rites of the said United Church shall be within the Part of the said Cemetery consecrated according to the Rites of the same Church.

Provisions relating to Fees.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the Directors of the said Company shall from Time to Time, as they in their Discretion shall deem fit, fix and order the Fees and Charges to be paid on the Interment of any Corpse in the said Cemetery, save and except the Fees hereinafter appointed to be paid to the Incumbent and Clerk of any Parish or Ecclesiastical District within the City of *Chester*, from which such Corpse shall have been removed for Interment: Provided always, that the Scale of Fees and Charges for the Interment of Corpses in the unconsecrated Portion of the Cemetery shall be the same as the Scale of Fees and Charges for Interment of Corpses in the consecrated Portion of the Cemetery.

Fees to be paid to Incumbent of Parishes from which Bodies are brought.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Company shall, on the Interment of every Corpse removed from any Parish in the said City of *Chester* for Interment within the Portion of the said Cemetery consecrated according to the Rites of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, pay to the Incumbent for the Time being of the Parish from which

which such Corpse shall have been so removed the Sum following ;
(that is to say,)

For every Corpse interred in a Catacomb, the Sum of One Pound
One Shilling :

For every Corpse interred in a Vault or Brick Grave, the Sum of
Ten Shillings and Sixpence :

For every other Corpse, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence :

And the Company shall on the Interment of every Corpse within the
Portion or Portions of the Cemetery consecrated according to the
Rites of any Church other than the United Church of *England* and
Ireland, or within the unconsecrated Part of the said Cemetery, pay,
if required, to the Dissenting Minister and his Clerk, or other Person
and his Clerk, who shall, according to the Provisions of this Act have
performed the Burial Service at any such Interment, such Sum of
Money as the Company may from Time to Time think right, for the
Performance of such Service.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That such of the
Fees as shall by virtue of this Act be payable to the Vicar of the
Parish of *Saint Oswald* in respect of Corpses removed from the said
Parish of *Saint Oswald* for Interment in the said Cemetery shall
belong to the Vicar of *Saint Oswald* and the Perpetual Curate (for
the Time being) of *Christ Church* within the said Parish of *Saint
Oswald* in the following Proportions ; that is to say, until the next
Avoidance of the Vicarage of *Saint Oswald*, Five Sixths of such Fees
shall belong to the Vicar of *Saint Oswald* aforesaid, and the remaining
One Sixth to the Perpetual Curate for the Time being of *Christ Church*
aforesaid ; and from and after the next Avoidance of the said Vicar-
age Four Sixths of such Fees shall belong to the Vicar of *Saint Oswald*
aforesaid for the Time being, and the remaining Two Sixths to the
Perpetual Curate for the Time being of *Christ Church* aforesaid.

Apportion-
ment of Fees
in respect of
the Parish of
Saint Oswald,

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Sums to be paid to any
Parish Clerk, as in the said " Cemeteries Clauses Act " mentioned, of
any Parish or Ecclesiastical District from which a Corpse shall have
been removed for Interment, shall be the Sums following ; (that is to
say,)

Sums to be
paid to Pa-
rish Clerks.

For every Corpse interred in a Catacomb, the Sum of Two Shillings
and Sixpence :

For every Corpse interred in a Vault or Brick Grave, the Sum of
One Shilling :

For every other Corpse, the Sum of Sixpence.

XXXIII. Provided further, and be it enacted, That such of the
Fees as shall by virtue of the last preceding Enactment be payable to
the Parish Clerk of the Parish of *Saint Oswald* in the said City, in
respect of Corpses removed from the said Parish of *Saint Oswald* for
Interment in the said Cemetery, shall belong to the said Parish Clerk
of the Parish of *Saint Oswald* and the Clerk of *Christ Church* within
the said Parish of *Saint Oswald* in the following Proportions ; that is
to say, Five Sixths of such Fees shall belong to the said Parish Clerk
of *Saint Oswald* aforesaid, and the remaining One Sixth to the said
Clerk of *Christ Church* aforesaid.

Division of
Fees payable
to the Clerk
of *Saint
Oswald*.

XXXIV. And

Regulations
respecting
Graves in
Churchyards,
and other
Burial
Grounds in
the City of
Chester.

XXXIV. And whereas it is expedient that all Churchyards and Burial Grounds attached or belonging to any Churches, Episcopal or other Chapels, within the said City of *Chester*, or which may be at any Time hereafter added to or made and attached or belonging to any of the said Churches, Episcopal or other Chapels, should be prevented from being unduly filled with dead Bodies, and from becoming dangerous to the public Health, and that Regulations should accordingly be made as to the Number of Burials to be permitted to take place therein: Be it therefore further enacted, That all Graves to be hereafter made within any Churchyard or within any Burial Ground attached or belonging to any Church or Episcopal or other Chapel, or which shall at any Time hereafter be constructed and made or attached or belong to any Church, Episcopal or other Chapel, now built in the City of *Chester* aforesaid, shall be Six Feet deep at the least; and no dead Body shall be laid or placed in any such Grave of a less Depth, and every such Grave shall be made at a Distance on every Side from every other Grave of not less than One Foot, and no more than One dead Body shall be buried in any One Grave now made or hereafter to be made in any such Churchyard or Burial Ground, not being a Vault or Brick Grave, unless between each dead Body there be kept, left, or placed a Stratum or Layer of Ground or Soil of the Depth of not less than One Foot, computed from the Surface of the lower Coffin to the Bottom of the upper Coffin interred or to be interred in such Grave, or a Flagstone of not less than Two Inches in Thickness, and then and in that Case it shall be lawful to bury more than One dead Body in One such Grave; provided that no Coffin shall be buried in any of such Churchyards or Burial Grounds (save and except in a Vault) unless the upper Surface thereof shall be at least Three Feet below the ordinary Surface of the Ground; provided also, that whensoever within any of such Churchyards or Burial Grounds any dead Body shall have been buried in any Grave, not being a Vault or Brick Grave, it shall not be lawful to remove or disturb such dead Body, or the Remains thereof, for the Purpose of effecting any other Interment either above or below the same, or for any other Purpose whatsoever, save and except under the Authority of some Ecclesiastical Court possessing competent Jurisdiction in that Behalf.

Power for
Bishop of the
Diocese to
order present
Churchyards
to be closed.

XXXV. And whereas several of the Churchyards and other Burial Grounds belonging to Churches and Episcopal Chapels within the said City of *Chester* are so full as not to admit of further Burials therein without Danger to the Health of the Vicinity thereof, and several of the other Churchyards are in a very crowded State: Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Consecration of any Portion of the said Cemetery it shall be lawful for the Lord Bishop for the Time being of the Diocese of *Chester* from Time to Time to make an Order in Writing under his Hand and Episcopal Seal, prohibiting any further Burials in any Churchyard or other Burial Ground belonging to any Church or Episcopal Chapel within the said City, or any Portion or Portions of any such Churchyard or Burial Ground specified in such Order, either in perpetuity or for a Period of Years according to the Terms of such Order, except only in Vaults, Brick Graves, or other private Graves already made and
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constructed; provided that no Coffin shall be buried in any such Brick Grave or other private Grave, not being a Vault, unless the upper Surface of such Coffin shall be at least Three Feet below the Surface of the Ground, and no more than One dead Body shall be buried in any One such private Grave not being a Vault or Brick Grave, unless between each Coffin there be kept, left, or placed a Stratum or Layer of Ground, or Soil of the Depth of not less than One Foot, or a Flagstone of not less than Two Inches in Thickness, and so that no dead Body, or the Remains thereof, which shall have been buried in any Grave (not being a Vault or Brick Grave), shall be removed or disturbed for the Purpose of effecting any other Interment above or below the same, or for any other Purpose whatsoever, save and except under the Authority of some Ecclesiastical Court possessing competent Jurisdiction in that Behalf: Provided always, that a Copy of every such Order which shall be made by the Bishop as aforesaid shall within Fourteen Days after the making or signing thereof be affixed on a *Sunday* previously to Divine Service on the outer Door of such Church or Episcopal Chapel.

XXXVI. And whereas the Burial Grounds within the said City, other than Churchyards and Burial Grounds attached or belonging to Churches or Episcopal Chapels as aforesaid, may hereafter become so crowded as to endanger the Health of the Inhabitants of the Vicinity thereof: Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the setting apart of any Portion of the said Cemetery for the Burial of Persons not being Members of the said United Church, it shall be lawful for any Three of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said City, the Mayor for the Time being of the said City being One of such Three Justices, by an Order in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to prohibit any further Burials in any such Burial Grounds, other than as aforesaid, whether in perpetuity or for a Period of Years, as to such Justices shall seem proper: Provided always, that a Copy of every such last-mentioned Order shall within Fourteen Days after the making thereof be affixed on the Gate or Doorway of the Burial Ground mentioned in such Order.

Power for
Three Jus-
tices to close
Burial
Grounds not
attached to
Churches or
Episcopal
Chapels.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall dig or make, or attempt to dig or make, a Grave or Vault, or shall bury or attempt to bury any Corpse, in any Churchyard or Burial Ground, contrary to the Provisions of any such Order as aforesaid or of this Act, such Person shall for every and any such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the Liability of any Person to an Indictment at Common Law, or to Proceedings against him in the Ecclesiastical Courts or otherwise, for any Offence for which he may be punishable by Fine under this Act, it being intended that the Punishment for any Offence to be inflicted under this Act shall be cumulative.

Penalties.

XXXVIII. And whereas an Act of Parliament was made and passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intituled *An Act for erecting an additional Bridge over the River Dee in the City of Chester, for opening and making*

Power to
compound
for Tolls over
Dee Bridge,
erected under
6 G.4. c.124.

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2 & 3 W. 4. c. 41. *convenient Roads and Approaches thereto, and for taking down and rebuilding the Parish Church of Saint Bridget within the said City, and for repairing the present Bridge over the River Dee: And whereas another Act of Parliament was made and passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled An Act for extending the Time for completing the additional Bridge over the River Dee in the City of Chester: And whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners for the Time being acting in execution of the said recited Acts should be empowered to compound with the said Company for any Tolls payable in respect of Horses and Carriages travelling to and from the said Cemetery over the Bridge called Grosvenor Bridge constructed under the Authority of the said Acts and the old Chester Bridge over the River Dee: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, at any Meeting to be held in pursuance of the last-mentioned Acts, from Time to Time, as they shall think fit, to compound and agree, for any Term or Number of Years or otherwise, with the said Company, (and which Compensation or Agreement the said Company are hereby authorized to make and enter into,) for any Sum or Sums of Money, in lieu and Payment of any of the Tolls and Duties payable in respect of Horses and Carriages travelling to and from the said Cemetery over the said Bridge called Grosvenor Bridge, constructed under the Powers of the said Act, and the said old Chester Bridge over the River Dee.*

Expenses of Act.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Expenses of and attending the Formation of the said Company, and the soliciting and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of the first Monies at the Disposal of the said Company.

Public Act.

XL. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such in all Courts whatsoever.

SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

Parish of Saint Mary on the Hill, City of Chester.

Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
House and Garden and Quarry.	The Marquess of Westminster	- - -	Mary Ann Hargrave Watson.
House, Garden, and Shippon.	The Marquess of Westminster	- - -	John Vaughan.
House, Garden, Shippon, and Croft.	The Marquess of Westminster	- - -	William Price.
House and Gardens -	The Marquess of Westminster	- - -	William Jones.
House, Shippon, and Gardens.	The Marquess of Westminster	- - -	Elizabeth Thomas.
Cottage and Garden -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	John Tomason.
Cottage - - -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	Robert Johnson.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	Thomas Johnson senior.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	Thomas Johnson junior.
Cottage - - -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	Peter Dutton.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	John Lawrence.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	Thomas Price.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	William Davies.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	Thomas Hughes.
Cottage and Shippon -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Chester.	Joseph Jones and James Jones.	John Taylor.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	Robert Johnson.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	Thomas Johnson senior.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	Thomas Johnson junior.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	Peter Dutton.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	John Lawrence.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	Thomas Price.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	William Davies.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	Thomas Hughes.
Garden - - -	The Marquess of Westminster	James Jones -	John Taylor.
House and Garden -	The Marquess of Westminster	- - -	Thomas Jarvis.

