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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. CXVI.

### An Act to enable His Majesty to grant a Piece of Ground within the Tower of *London*, to be used as an additional Burial Ground for Persons dying within the said Tower. [26th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS the Cemetry or Burial Ground for the Interment of Persons dying within the Tower of *London* is incapable, in point of Room, of providing for the Burial of the Dead within the said Tower, and it hath therefore been found absolutely necessary that a Piece of Ground should be obtained for the future Interment of Persons dying therein: And whereas there is a Piece of Ground situate and being at the Distance of Six Feet from the front Wall of the Grand Store Room, under the Small Armoury within the said Tower, which Ground is Part of the Piece of paved Ground commonly called by the Name of *The Broad Walk*, and contains in Length from East to West One hundred and eighty-seven Feet, and in Breadth from South to North Nineteen Feet and Six Inches, and abuts North, at the Distance of Six Feet, towards the Front Wall of the said Grand Store Room in Part, and in other Part, at the Distance of Six Feet, towards a Way or Passage leading to the Jewel Office, South in Part on the Carriage Way between the Small Armoury and the White Tower, and in other Part on the Terrace and some Dwelling Houses in the Occupation of several Persons employed as Clerks in the Tower, East on an Engine House occupied by the Board of Ordnance, and West on the present Burial Ground; which present Burial Ground and a Slip of Ground Six Feet in Breadth and One hundred and eighty-seven Feet in Length on the South of the Front

Description of the Ground to be used,

Wall of the ſaid Grand Store Room in Part, and on the South of the ſaid Paſſage to the Jewel Office on other Part, together with the ſaid Piece of Ground before particularly deſcribed, conſtitutes the Whole of the ſaid Piece of paved Ground called *The Broad Walk*, and the ſaid Piece of paved Ground called *The Broad Walk* lies open and uninclоſed on the South, except where abutting on the ſaid Dwelling Houſes, and hath been frequently uſed as a temporary Depoſitory for His Majeſty's Stores, and as a Parade for His Majeſty's Officers and Soldiers within the ſaid Tower: And whereas the ſaid Piece of Ground before particularly deſcribed, and ſo adjoining the preſent Burial Ground of the Tower of *London* as aforeſaid, is equally adapted for the Purpoſe of burying Perſons dying within the ſaid Tower as the ſaid Piece of Ground now uſed as the Burial Ground of the ſaid Tower: And whereas the ſaid Piece of Ground before particularly deſcribed as well as the ſaid Piece of Ground now uſed as the Burial Ground are the Property of His Majeſty in Right of His Crown, and are extra-parochial and exempt from all Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, and it is neceſſary that Authority be given for uſing the ſaid Piece of Ground before particularly deſcribed as an additional Burial Ground of the ſaid Tower; but in as much as by reaſon of His Majeſty's Eſtate and Intereſt therein the ſame cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King'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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Biſhop of *London* for the Time being to conſecrate, with the uſual Ceremonies and Solemnities, the aforeſaid Piece of paved Ground herein before particularly deſcribed, containing in Length from Eaſt to Weſt One hundred and eighty-ſeven Feet, and in Breadth from South to North Nineteen Feet Six Inches, and abutting upon the ſaid Piece of paved Ground now uſed as a Burial Ground as aforeſaid, to the Intent that the ſame Piece of Ground ſo conſecrated may from thenceforth for ever be uſed as and for a Burial Ground for the Interment of Perſons dying within the ſaid Tower of *London*.

which is the Property of His Majeſty.

The Biſhop of London may conſecrate the ſaid Piece of Ground;

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after ſuch Conſecration, the ſaid Piece of Ground ſo conſecrated ſhall and may accordingly, for ever, be uſed as and for a Burial Ground for the Interment of Perſons dying within the ſaid Tower, in ſuch and the ſame Manner as the ſaid Piece of Open Paved Ground, conſtituting the preſent Burial Ground of the ſaid Tower hath been heretofore uſed for the Interment of Perſons dying within the ſaid Tower.

and after ſuch Conſecration the ſame ſhall be uſed for a Burial Ground.

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