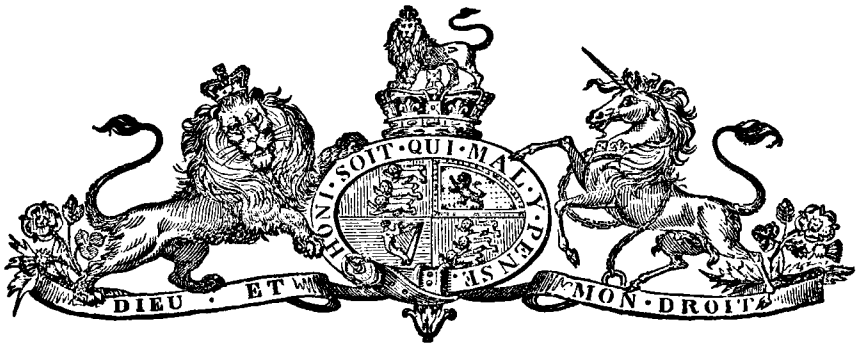


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CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Interment Act, 1850, and to authorize the Advance of Public Money to a limited Amount for the Purposes of the said Act. [7th *August* 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Metropolitan Interments Act, 1850," and to authorize an Advance of Public Money for the Purposes of the said Act, as hereinafter mentioned: 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, as follows:

Treasury may advance not exceeding 137,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Purposes of the Metropolitan Interments Act.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, upon the Application of the General Board of Health, to direct and cause to be issued and advanced to the said General Board of Health, out of the Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred and thirty-seven thousand Pounds, as the said Commissioners of the Treasury may think fit; and the Money so advanced shall be applied to the Purposes to which Money borrowed by the said General Board

of Health under the Metropolitan Interments Act, 1850, is by the said Act made applicable; and all the Provisions of the said Act applicable to Money so borrowed shall extend and be applicable to the Money advanced to the said Board under this Act.

The General Board of Health to give a Mortgage for the Sums advanced.

II. Upon the Advance to the said General Board of Health of any Sum under the Provisions of this Act, the said General Board of Health shall make and execute a Mortgage under their Seal, according to the Provisions of the said Metropolitan Interments Act, of the Fees and Payments to be received under such Act, and of the Rates to be made and collected under such Act; and such Mortgage shall be made to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall appoint, in trust for Her Majesty, for securing the Repayment of the Sum so advanced, with Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* in such Manner as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, and cause to be therein provided; and the Sums repaid under such Mortgages, and the Interest thereon, shall be paid into an Account which shall be opened in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, under the Title of "Metropolitan Interments Repayments," and the Money paid into such Account shall be carried to and form Part of the said Consolidated Fund.

Bodies of Persons dying where Interment is discontinued not to be buried within the District, except as herein mentioned.

III. And whereas the Discontinuance under the said Act of Interment in a Parish may occasion the overcrowding of the Burial Grounds of other Parishes in the Metropolitan Burial District: The Body of any Parishioner or Inhabitant of any Parish in which Interment is ordered to be discontinued under the said Metropolitan Interments Act shall not, after the Time from which Interment is so ordered to be discontinued, be buried in any Burial Ground within the Metropolitan Burial District, except any Cemetery mentioned in Schedule (B.) to the said Act in which for the Time being Interment has not been ordered to be discontinued under the said Act, or any Burial Ground belonging to such Parish, and not situate therein, in which for the Time being Interment has not been so ordered to be discontinued; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Enactment shall extend to prejudice or affect the Provisions contained in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sections of the said Act, or any other Provisions thereof, or shall apply to the Burials of Persons of the Jewish Persuasion, or of the People called Quakers; and every Person having the Care or Control of any such Burial Ground, who knowingly authorizes or permits any Burial contrary to this Enactment, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

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IV. The said Metropolitan Interments Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act. Acts to be construed together.

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