CHAP. 26.

An Act to extend to Burial Grounds the Provisions of the Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-eight, intituled "An Act to render more "simple and effectual the Titles by which Congregations and "Societies for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education "in England and Ireland hold Property for such Purposes." [12th July 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act so as to include burial grounds:

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:

Provisions of recited Act extended to burial grounds.

1. Wherever freehold, leasehold, copyhold, or customary property in England or Wales has been or hereafter shall be acquired by any congregation or society or body of persons associated for religious purposes as a burial ground, whether in use or closed, all the provisions in the said recited Act made applicable to a chapel, meeting-house, or other place of religious worship shall be applicable to such burial ground, and this Act and the said recited Act shall be construed as one Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way interfere with the Burial Acts. Proviso.

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