

in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis," and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parish or parishes, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that powers shall be vested in the Council of such borough for providing such places of burial under the provisions of the said Act: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same shall be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough one month at least before such petition is so considered:

And whereas the Town Council of the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon have presented a Petition to Her Majesty in Council stating that an Order in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials, with certain exceptions, in the parish churchyard of Stratford-upon-Avon, and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the Poor Law Parishes of Stratford-upon-Avon and Old Stratford, under the powers of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," and praying that powers may be vested in the Town Council of the said Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon to enable them to provide the necessary places of burial for the inhabitants of the Poor Law Parishes of Stratford-upon-Avon and Old Stratford, under the provisions of the said Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign:

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the above said first-recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the said Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the Poor Law Parishes of Stratford-upon-Avon and Old Stratford within the said Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis."

*C. L. Peel.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her

Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of February last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :-

HERNE. — Forthwith wholly in the Parish Church of Herne, in the county of Kent; and in the churchyard, after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in earthen graves which can be