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## CHAPTER 116

An Act respecting the  
Assumption Church Cemetery*Assented to November 13th, 1979*

**W**HEREAS Father Lawrence J. Carney and Father Ernest J. Lajeunesse hereby represent that they are the pastor and assistant pastor of The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Windsor, Ontario, commonly known as Assumption Church; that the Church owns certain lands, known as Assumption Church Cemetery, that are used for cemetery purposes; that the said Father Carney and Father Lajeunesse are the president and secretary respectively of the Assumption Church Cemetery Executive; that parts of the cemetery have been in use since 1852; that no records were maintained as to the identity of the persons buried in certain parts of the cemetery prior to 1927; and that no markers or means of identification exist for numerous burial plots in which interments occurred prior to that date; and whereas the applicants represent that it is desirable that the Assumption Church Cemetery Executive be authorized to reuse burial plots for interments with respect to those parts of the cemetery in which interments occurred prior to 1927 and for which no records of individual interments are in existence and which are unmarked; and whereas the applicants apply for special legislation for such purposes; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Preamble

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding *The Cemeteries Act*, any burial plot in the Assumption Church Cemetery in the City of Windsor, in which an interment occurred prior to 1927 and for which no records exist as to who is buried in the particular plot and that is not marked by a monument or headstone, may be reused for a further interment in each such plot as if no interment had previously been made in the plot.

Reuse of  
burial  
plots  
authorized  
R.S.O. 1970,  
c. 57

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

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Short title

**3.** The short title of this Act is *The Assumption Church Cemetery (Windsor) Act, 1979*.