

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 89

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clason of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Incorporate the Lisbon Center Cemetery Circle.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. James Armstrong,
2 Mrs. Ira Babb, Mrs. Clara Blethen, Mrs. Addie Frost, Mrs.
3 Mary Goodwin, Mrs. Christiana Green, Mrs. Ennie J. Good-
4 bout, Mrs. Villa Hinckley, Mrs. Ella Hinckley, Mrs. Hattie
5 Ham, Mrs. Minnie Harnden, Mrs. Annie Jordan, Mrs. Ada
6 Prosser, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. Sara Underwood, Mrs. Vesta
7 Whitney and Mrs. Clara Vosmus, their associates and suc-
8 cessors, are hereby made a circle by the name of the Lisbon
9 Center Cemetery Circle Association, for the purpose of ac-
10 quiring, holding, controlling, caring for, and improving

11 ground set apart and used for burial purposes, situated in
12 the town of Lisbon, at Lisbon Center so called, on the west-
13 erly side of the county road leading from Lisbon Falls
14 through said Lisbon Center to Lewiston, and bounded east-
15 erly by said road, southerly by land of Ed. Balonga, heirs
16 of William Jordan and land of Farnsworth Co., easterly
17 by land of Ennie J. Goodbout, and northerly by land of the
18 said Goodbout, land of George Stebbins, Albert Prosser and
19 the chapel, and said circle shall have all the powers and
20 privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and
21 liabilities contained in the general laws existing or which
22 may hereafter be in force relating to such circle.

Sect. 2. Said circle is hereby authorized to take posses-
2 sion and assume legal control of the burial place aforesaid,
3 whenever the same shall have been duly conveyed to it by
4 the person holding legal title to the same, and said circle
5 shall hold the land, and all other property, rights and things
6 appertaining to said burial place for the same uses and pur-
7 poses for which they are now held; and all rights which
8 any persons have acquired therein shall remain valid to the
9 extent as if this act had not been passed.

Sect. 3. Said circle may acquire by purchase, gift or de-
2 vise, and hold in fee additional or other land to the extent
3 of two acres for the purpose of enlarging said cemetery
4 from time to time, and may hold such personal property
5 as may be necessary for the purpose of the circle and said
6 circle is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, dona-

7 tion or bequest of property upon trust, and to apply the
8 same or its income to the improvement and beautifying of
9 said cemetery, or for the construction, repair, preservation
10 or renewal of any monument, fence or other structure, in
11 the planting and cultivation of plants in or around any lot,
12 or the improving of said premises in any other manner or
13 form consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery
14 is established, and in accordance with the terms of said
15 grant, donation or bequest.

Sect. 4. Said circle may have a corporate seal to be used
2 in its conveyances, and for any of the usual purposes of
3 such a seal, and may make and establish such by-laws for
4 the government of its concerns as may be necessary, not
5 conflicting with the laws of this state, and may issue stock.

Sect. 5. Said circle, by its board of directors, shall have
2 the care, control and general management, for the purposes
3 of preservation of the lands and grounds of said cemetery,
4 and shall have power to institute legal proceedings for the
5 punishment for any and all offences committed therein.

Sect. 6. Any person who now is or may hereafter become
2 a proprietor of a lot, by deed or otherwise, in the land men-
3 tioned in section one of this act, or in land hereinafter ac-
4 quired by said circle, shall become a member of said circle,
5 and when any person shall cease to be a proprietor of a lot
6 in the lands of said circle shall cease to be a member thereof.

Sect. 7. Deeds of lots in said cemetery shall be recorded
2 in the county registry of deeds of Androscoggin county.

Sect. 8. The officers of this circle shall be a board of
2 seven trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers
3 as its by-laws may prescribe, who shall hold office for such
4 time and be elected in such manner as may be required by
5 the by-laws of the circle.

Sect. 9. The board of directors shall choose by ballot at
2 their annual meeting a superintendent of burials.

Sect. 10. The treasurer of said circle shall be required to
2 give bonds with sureties in such sum as the board of di-
3 rectors may deem sufficient.

Sect. 11. The annual and special meetings of this circle
2 shall be holden at such time and place and such notice there-
3 of shall be given as the by-laws direct.

Sect. 12. Any three of the corporators are hereby author-
2 ized to call the first meeting of this circle by posting notices
3 thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven days at
4 least before said meeting.