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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

Chapter 294.

CHAP. 294.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of Solon Village Cemetery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Mortimer Bodwell, Sumuer Webb, Samuel Curtis, Charles B. McIntire, Jonah S. McIntire, Silas Maynard, Samuel H. Felker, Greenleaf R. Brown, J. M. Brown, Andrew Hunnewell, John Whipple, William M. Drury, John Maynard, their associates, successors and assigns, and all the owners of lots in the cemetery near the union meeting-house in Solon village, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the proprietors of Solon Village Cemetery, for the purpose of enlarging, holding, conducting and controlling the burying ground near the union meeting-house in Solon village, and with the right to hold for such purposes real estate in said town to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars. Said corporation may have a common seal, and establish by-laws not conflicting with the laws of this state, and may sue and be sued.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

May hold real estate.

Seal and by-laws.

SECT. 2. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five trustees, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, and hold their office during such term as the by-laws provide. But in all cases, until others are duly elected to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall choose a clerk and treasurer. The treasurer shall collect all taxes or assessments, and may be required to give bond to the satisfaction of the trustees.

Trustees, how chosen.

President, clerk and treasurer.

Bond of treasurer and collection of taxes.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of fencing, ornamenting and protecting said cemetery, said corporation may at any meeting duly notified for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present and voting, raise such sum as may be deemed necessary, and the same shall be assessed upon the lots in said cemetery by the trustees, and committed to the treasurer for collection ; and if any proprietor or owner of a lot in said cemetery shall refuse or neglect to pay his tax or assessment within fourteen days after notice and demand in writing, the treasurer may sue for the tax in his own name, and recover it in an action of debt.

Fencing and ornamenting cemetery.

May raise money and assess the same upon the lots.

Assessment, how collected.

SECT. 4. No part of said cemetery or lots in the same shall be liable to be taken on execution or be subject to taxation, so long as it shall be used and dedicated exclusively to the purposes aforesaid.

Not liable to be taken on execution, nor subject to taxation.

SECT. 5. The lots in said cemetery shall be indivisible, and on the death of any proprietor, whether his estate be solvent or insolvent, the devisee of such lot, or if no devisee, the heir at law,

Lots indivisible.

Rights of proprietors, how determined.

CHAP. 295.

shall be the owner and proprietor thereof; and if there be more than one devisee or heir at law, and they shall not agree which shall be the owner thereof, the proprietors, at a meeting duly notified, may by vote designate which of said devisees or heirs at law shall become the proprietor and owner of such lot, and such designated proprietor shall be considered the owner of such lot as fully as if he had purchased the same; but in making such designation, the proprietors shall, as far as they conveniently may, give preference to males over females and to proximity of blood and priority of age, having however due regard to proximity of residence. And the supreme judicial court shall have power to correct abuses or to compel the due execution of any of the trusts hereby created, upon a bill in chancery filed by any proprietor, heir or devisee.

S. J. court may
compel execution
of trusts, and
correct abuses.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by Mortimer Bodwell, by posting up notices of the same in the post office and on the outer door of each of the meeting houses in Solon village, seven days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 295.

An act to authorize Robert Crockett to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockland harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Extension of
wharf authorized.

SECT. 1. Robert Crockett of Rockland, in the county of Knox, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, extend and maintain, in front of his land known as the Perry wharf and privilege in the city of Rockland, a wharf composed of granite or wood, and extending in a southerly direction into the tide waters of Rockland harbor four hundred feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.