

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 133

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association.

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

Section 1. Arthur A. Maxwell, Albert B. Maxwell,
2 Alexander Maxwell, Lincoln L. Maxwell, Lincoln C.
3 Littlefield, Samuel S. Perkin and Moses S. Perkins, their
4 associates and successors are hereby made a corporation
5 by the name of the Riverside Cemetery Association for
6 the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for,
7 and improving ground set apart and used for burial pur-
8 poses, situate and lying within an inclosure belonging to
9 the estate of Barak Maxwell in the village of Ogunquit
10 in the town of Wells, and said corporation shall have all
11 the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties,

12 restrictions, and liabilities contained in the general laws
13 existing or which may hereafter be in force relating to
14 such corporation.

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

Sect. 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase,
2 gift or devise, and hold in fee additional land to the
3 extent of five acres, for the purposes of enlarging said
4 cemetery from time to time, and may hold such personal
5 property as may be necessary for the purposes of the
6 corporation ; and said corporation is hereby authorized to
7 take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property
8 upon trust, and to apply the same or its income to the
9 improvement and beautifying of said cemetery, or for the
10 construction, repair, preservation or renewal of any monu-
11 ment, fence or other structure, in the planting and cultiva-
12 tion of trees, shrubs or plants in or around any lot, or the
13 improving of said premises in any other manner or form
14 consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery is
15 established, and in accordance with the terms of said
16 grant, donation or bequest.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may have a corporate seal to
2 be used in its conveyances and for any of the usual pur-

3 poses of such a seal, and may make and establish such
4 by-laws for the government of its concerns as may be
5 necessary, not conflicting with the laws of this state, and
6 may issue stock.

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

Sect. 6. Any person who now is or may hereafter be-
2 come a proprietor of a lot, by deed or otherwise, in the
3 land mentioned in section one of this act, or in land here-
4 after acquired by said corporation, shall become a member
5 of said corporation; and when any person shall cease to
6 be a proprietor of a lot in the lands of said corporation he
7 shall cease to be a member thereof.

Sect. 7. Deeds of lots in said cemetery shall be recorded
2 in the town record of said town on payment of the usual
3 registry fee to the clerk of said town.

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

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 corporation shall be
2 required to give bond with sureties in such sum as the
3 board of directors may deem sufficient.

Sect. 11. The annual and special meetings of this corporation shall be holden at such time and place and such notices thereof shall be given as the by-laws direct.

Sect. 12. Any three of the corporators are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by posting notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven days at least before said meeting.

Sect. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 14, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WEEKS from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.