

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 399

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement
Association.

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

Section 1. George B. Tibbetts, Andrew Hall, George H.
2 Brown, Sarah A. Nickerson, Samuel B. Smith, Charles H.
3 Emery, Arthur E. Sugden, Ferd D. Bowden, Allen P. Trask,
4 Arthur A. Pierce, Eliza J. Hall, James H. Smith, Bartlett
5 Brooks, Priscilla N. Brooks, Clara N. Tibbetts, Adelbert F.
6 Kendall, William Y. Dillingham, Fuller A. Dillingham, Ar-
7 chie N. Harding, and Charles E. Kendall, their associates
8 and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name
9 of Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association for the

10 purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and
11 improving grounds set apart and used for burial purposes,
12 situate in the town of Orrington, in the county of Penobscot
13 and State of Maine, and said corporation shall have all the
14 powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, re-
15 strictions and liabilities contained in the general laws exist-
16 ing and which may hereafter be in force relating to such cor-
17 poration.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to take possession and assume legal control of the
3 interest of said town of Orrington, in what is known as the
4 Dean Hill Cemetery in the said town of Orrington, and to
5 hold legal title to such property as the said town of Orring-
6 ton may have therein, as well as of all other property that
7 may be hereafter acquired in pursuance of this charter, all
8 subject to the rights of individuals therein.

Sect. 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift,
2 or devise and hold for the purposes of said corporation, land
3 additional to and adjoining said Dean Hill Cemetery. Said
4 corporation may hold such personal property as may be nec-
5 essary for the purposes of the corporation, and said corpo-
6 ration is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, do-
7 nation 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 the
11 planting and cultivating of trees, shrubs or plants, in or

12 around any lot, or the improving of said premises in any
13 other manner or form consistent with the purposes for
14 which said cemetery is established and in accordance with
15 the terms of said grant, donation or bequest.

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

Sect. 5. The officers of this corporation shall be a board
2 of seven trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other offi-
3 cers as its by-law 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. 6. The treasurer of said corporation shall be re-
2 quired to give bond with sureties in such sum as the board
3 of trustees may deem sufficient, and said treasurer shall have
4 reasonable compensation for his services.

Sect. 7. Any five of the corporators herein named are
2 hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corpora-
3 tion by publishing a notice thereof for two weeks successive-
4 ly in each of the two newspapers, the Bangor News and the
5 Bangor Commercial, published in the city of Bangor, the last
6 of which publications shall be at least seven days before said
7 meeting.

Sect. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive
2 all moneys now held in trust by the town of Orrington for

3 cemetery purposes in this yard, and the treasurer of the
4 town of Orrington is hereby authorized to pay the treas-
5 urer of said corporation all money held by the town of Or-
6 rington in trust for cemetery purposes in said Dean Hill
7 Cemetery, and the treasurer of said cemetery corporation
8 shall place said money at interest in some approved savings
9 institution in the city of Bangor.

The selectmen of Orrington are hereby authorized to give
11 a sufficient deed to said corporation of all land held by the
12 town of Orrington for burial purposes in said cemetery and
13 the trustees of said corporation are authorized to receive all
14 articles of personal property herein mentioned, the same to
15 be used for the carrying out of the purposes of this act.