

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 410

House of Representatives, March 4, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Smith from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association
in the Town of Webster.

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

Section 1. O. R. Jones, J. W. Maxwell, John F. Hirst,
2 Joseph Thorpe, S. S. Libby, George Keates, Wm. M. Hall,
3 W. F. Sanborn, C. H. Brewer, W. S. Maxwell, F. E. Saw-
4 yer, A. L. Bangs, C. L. Billings and John H. Wilkins, their
5 associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation
6 by the name of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association, for
7 the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for,
8 and improving ground set apart and used for burial pur-
9 poses, situated in said town of Webster on the easterly side
10 of the county road leading from the residence of John Mc-

11 Brides past the residence of E. A. Drinkwater to Wales,
12 and bounded southwesterly and southeasterly by land of
13 the said McBride and northeasterly by land of John Mc-
14 Carthy, known as the W. T. Kirby place, and said corpo-
15 ration shall have all the powers and privileges, and be sub-
16 ject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in
17 the general laws existing or which may hereafter be in force
18 relating to such corporation.

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

Sect. 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift
2 or devise, and hold in fee additional or other land to the
3 extent of four acres for the purpose of enlarging said ceme-
4 tery from time to time or purchasing other land west of
5 said road from time to time, and may hold such personal
6 property as may be necessary for the purpose of the cor-
7 poration; and said corporation is hereby authorized to take
8 and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon
9 trust, and to apply the same or its income to the improve-

10 ment and beautifying of said cemetery, or for the construc-
11 tion, repair, preservation or renewal of any monument,
12 fence or other structure, in the planting and cultivation of
13 plants in or around any lot, or the improving of said prem-
14 ises in any other manner or form consistent with the pur-
15 poses for which said cemetery is established, and in accord-
16 ance with the terms of said 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 purposes
3 of 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 corporation, by its board of directors, shall
2 have the care, control and general management, for the pur-
3 poses 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 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 corporation, shall become a member of said
5 corporation, and when any person shall cease to be a pro-
6 prietor of a lot in the lands of said corporation he shall
7 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 corporation shall be a board
2 of 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 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 re-
2 quired to give bonds with sureties in such sum as the board
3 of directors may deem sufficient.

Sect. 11. The annual and special meetings of this cor-
2 poration shall be holden at such times and place and such
3 notice thereof shall be given as the by-laws direct.

Sect. 12. Any three of the corporators are hereby au-
2 thorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by post-
3 ing notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity,
4 seven days at least before said meeting.