

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 859

House of Representatives, March 19, 1915.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Centre Lovell Cemetery Associ-
ation in the Town of Lovell.

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

Section 1. Blanche R. Dallinger, George A. Kimball,
2 George F. Evans, Leslie L. Stearns, Dean W. Russell, John
3 C. Meserve, Marcellus W. Stearns, William L. Vance, Regi-
4 nald Pottle, Cyrus K. Chapman, Ernest L. Hatch, Benjamin
5 Russell, Walter Eastman, Albert J. Stearns, Willie Chand-
6 ler, Aretas E. Stearns and Sumner R. Andrews, their asso-
7 ciates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the
8 name of the Centre Lovell Cemetery Association, for the

9 purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and
10 improving ground set apart and used for burial purposes,
11 situated at Centre Lovell, in said town of Lovell, on the
12 easterly side of the highway leading from North Lovell to
13 Lovell village, and lying between land of the "Common,"
14 so called, and that of William H. and Charles L. Farring-
15 ton, and said corporation shall have all the powers and
16 privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and
17 liabilities contained in the general laws existing or which
18 may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations.

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 person or persons, corporation, town or
5 municipality holding legal title to the same and having the
6 control thereof, and said corporation shall hold the land of,
7 and all other property, rights and things appertaining to
8 said burial place, for the same uses and purposes for which
9 they are now held; and all rights which any persons have
10 acquired therein for burial purposes shall remain valid to
11 the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

Sect. 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift
2 or devise, and hold in fee, additional or other land, for the
3 purpose of enlarging said cemetery, from time to time, and
4 may hold such personal property as may be necessary for
5 the purposes of the corporation; and said corporation is
6 hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, donation,

7 devise or bequest of property in 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, devise 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 by-
4 laws for the government of its concerns as may be neces-
5 sary, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may
6 issue stock under such conditions and limitations as may
7 be determined in said by-laws.

Sect. 5. Said corporation, by its board of trustees, shall
2 have the care, control and general management of said
3 cemetery, and shall be charged with the preservation of the
4 lands and grounds thereof, and shall have power to insti-
5 tute legal proceedings for the punishment of any and all
6 offenses 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 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 may be recorded
2 in the county registry of deeds of Oxford county.

Sect. 8. 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-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 treasurer of said corporation shall be re-
2 quired to give bonds with sureties in such sum as the board
3 of trustees may deem sufficient.

Sect. 10. The annual and special meetings of this corpo-
2 ration shall be holden at such time and place and such notice
3 thereof shall be given as the by-laws direct.

Sect. 11. Any three of the corporators are hereby author-
2 ized to call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting
3 notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven
4 days at least before said meeting.