

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 108

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*On motion by Sen. Thurston laid on table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Sec'y.*

*Presented by Mr. Edwards of Bethel.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Centre Lovell Cemetery Association in the Town of Lovell.

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*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, Reg-  
4 inald Pottle, Cyrus K. Chapman, Ernest L. Hatch, Ben-  
5 jamin Russell, Walter Eastman, Albert J. Stearns, Willie  
6 Chandler, Aretas E. Stearns and Sumner R. Andrews, their  
7 associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation  
8 by the name of the Centre Lovell Cemetery Association,  
9 for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring  
10 for and improving ground set apart and used for burial

11 purposes, situated at Centre Lovell, in said town of Lovell,  
12 on the easterly side of the highway leading from North  
13 Lovell to Lovell Village, and lying between land of the  
14 "Common," so called, and that of William H. and Charles  
15 L. Farrington, and said corporation shall have all the pow-  
16 ers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restric-  
17 tions and liabilities contained in the general laws existing  
18 or which may hereafter be in force relating to such corpo-  
19 ration.

Sect. 2. said corporation is hereby authorized to take pos-  
2 session 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 or persons, corporation, town or munici-  
5 pality holding legal title to the same and having the control  
6 thereof, and said corporation shall hold the land of, and  
7 all other property, rights and things appertaining to said  
8 burial place, for the same uses and purposes for which they  
9 are now held; and all rights which any persons have ac-  
10 quired therein for burial purposes shall remain valid to the  
11 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 purposes  
3 of such a seal, and may make and establish such by-laws  
4 for the government of its concerns as may be necessary,  
5 not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may issue  
6 stock under such conditions and limitations as may be de-  
7 termined 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 cor-  
2 poration shall be holden at such time and place and such  
3 notice 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.