

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 597

House of Representatives, March 16, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Conant of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association in the town of Monroe.

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

Section 1. Charles M. Conant, Arthur Boyd, Albert Conant, A. J. Curtis, A. H. Conant, George H. Clements. T. D. Clements, Gorham P. Grant, Henry Haley, Charles H. Libby, Leroy D. Littlefield, Chas. S. Littlefield, Chas. B. Jewett, W. A. McFarland, C. W. Nealley, Isaac J. Perkins, Geo. Parker, Fred A. Parker, Edward Parker, Lewis S. Ritchie, Edmund C. Weston, Geo. H. York, John H. York, C. W. Hubbard, Ansel Benson, Luther Benson, Sylvester

9 Benson, Roscoe L. Clements, C. William Elliott, Albert W.
10 Foss, Hiram Ide, W. I. Morton, Walter C. Marden, John
11 F. Marden, William A. Stevens, Charles Whitney, Laura
12 Coffin, Hattie Clements, Fannie Shields, Lucy J. Dyer, Ber-
13 tha Howard, Ann M. Larrabee, Harriet Patterson, Martha
14 W. Ward, Julia White, Celestia B. Roundy, Mary A. Grant,
15 Lizzie S. Clark, their associates and successors, are hereby
16 made a corporation by the name of the Pilgrims Home
17 Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring, holding,
18 controlling, caring for, and improving ground set apart and
19 used for burial purposes, situated in the town of Monroe on
20 the southwest side of the highway leading from Austin
21 Ricker's residence to Winterport by the residence of H. E.
22 Haley, and lying between land of Austin Ricker and that of
23 H. E. Haley; and said corporation shall have all the powers
24 and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions
25 and liabilities contained in the general laws existing or which
26 may hereafter be in force relating to 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 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, de-
7 vise or bequest of property in trust, and to apply the same
8 or its income, to the improvement and beautifying of said
9 cemetery, or for the construction, repair, preservation or
10 renewal of any monument, fence or other structure, in the
11 planting and cultivation of plants in or around any lot, or
12 the improving of said premises in any other manner or form
13 consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery is
14 established, and in accordance with the terms of said grant,
15 donation, devise or bequest.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may have a corporate seal to be
2 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, not
5 inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may issue stock
6 under such conditions and limitations as may be determined
7 in said by-laws.

Sect. 5. Said corporation, by its board of trustees, shall
2 have the care, control and general management of said cem-
3 etery, 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 Waldo 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 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.