

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 440

House of Representatives, March 22, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Morrison from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Im-
provement Association.

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

Section 1. Albert G. Doe, Lyman H. Smith, Frank H.
2 Wiswell, Persis Smith, Jennie George, William V. Phillips,
3 C. William George and Perdita Doe, their associates and
4 successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of
5 North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association for
6 the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and
7 **improving grounds set apart and used for burial purposes,**
8 situate in the town of Orrington, in the county of Penob-
9 scot and state of Maine, and said corporation shall have

10 all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the
11 duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in the general
12 laws existing and which may hereafter be in force relating
13 to such corporation.

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
4 the North Orrington Cemetery in the said town of Orring-
5 ton, and to hold legal title to such property as the said
6 town of Orrington may have therein, as well as of all other
7 property that may be hereafter acquired in pursuance of
8 this charter, all 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,
3 land additional to and adjoining said North Orrington
4 Cemetery. Said corporation may hold such personal prop-
5 erty as may be necessary for the purposes of the corpora-
6 tion, and said corporation is hereby authorized to take and
7 hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon trust
8 and to apply the same or its income to the improvement
9 and beautifying of said cemetery, or for the construction,
10 repair, preservation, or renewal of any monument, fence
11 or other structure, in the planting and cultivating of trees,
12 shrubs or plants, in or around any lot, or the improving of
13 said premises in any other manner of form consistent with
14 the purposes for which said cemetery is established and in

15 accordance with the terms of said grant, donation or be-
16 quest.

Sect. 4. Said corporation, by its board of trustees, shall
2 have the care, control and general management, for pur-
3 poses of preservation of the lands and grounds of said
4 cemetery, and shall have the power to institute legal pro-
5 ceedings for the punishment of any and all offenses com-
6 mitted 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-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. 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
4 have 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 succes-
4 sively in each of the two newspapers, the Bangor News
5 and the Bangor Commercial, published in the city of Ban-
6 gor, the last of which publications shall be at least seven
7 days before said 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 treasurer
5 of said corporation all money held by the town of Orring-
6 ton in trust for cemetery purposes in said North Orring-
7 ton Cemetery, and the treasurer of said cemetery corpora-
8 tion shall place said money at interest in some approved
9 savings institution in the city of Bangor.

The selectment of Orrington are hereby authorized to give
2 a sufficient deed to said corporation of all lands held by the
3 town of Orrington for burial purposes in said cemetery
4 and the trustees of said corporation are authorized to re-
5 ceive all articles of personal property herein mentioned, the
6 same to be used for the carrying out of the purposes of
7 this act.