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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 69

H. P. 166

House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Comins of Eddington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Incorporate the South Orrington Cemeteries
Association

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

Section 1. Fred W. Chase, Carrie A. Chase, Chas. F.
2 Davis, Carrie E. Davis, Lizzie Johnson, Chas. W. Went-
3 worth, Evelyn N. Wentworth, Mary E. Ryder, Robert R.
4 Petrie, Isola J. Petrie, Ed. E. Johnson, Wm. A. Hoxie,
5 Leonora Hoxie, Arthur H. Lowell, Marion L. Clark, Alice
6 F. Stubbs, H. A. Ryder, Amelia C. N. Ryder, Claude L.
7 Ryder, Frank E. Baker, Maggie Baker, Frank J. Cole, Har-
8 riet R. Cole, Ellen M. Blake, Leland B. Blake, Annie
9 French, Dorothy A. Freeman, their associates and succes-

10 sors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
11 South Orrington Cemeteries Association for the purpose of
12 acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improving
13 grounds set apart and used for burial purposes, situated in
14 the town of Orrington, in the county of Penobscot and
15 State of Maine, and said corporation shall have all the
16 powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties,
17 restrictions and liabilities contained in the general laws ex-
18 isting and which may hereafter be in force relating to such
19 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 Pine Hill Cemetery and the Old Cemetery, so called,
5 in the said town of Orrington, and to hold legal title to
6 such property as the said town of Orrington may have
7 therein, as well as of all other property that may be here-
8 after acquired in pursuance of this charter, all subject to
9 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 or other property. Said corporation may take and
4 hold such property as may be necessary for the purposes
5 of the corporation, and said corporation is hereby author-
6 ized to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of
7 property upon trust and to apply the same or its income
8 to the improvement and beautifying of said cemeteries, or

9 for the construction, repair, preservation, or renewal of
10 any monument, fence or other structure, in the planting and
11 cultivating of trees, shrubs or 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 ceme-
14 teries are established and in accordance with the terms of
15 said grant, donation or bequest.

Sect. 4. Said corporation, by its board of directors, shall
2 have the care, control and general management, for pur-
3 poses of preservation of the lands and grounds of said
4 cemeteries, 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 directors, 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 re-
5 quired 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 directors 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 and
5 the Bangor Commercial, published in the city of Bangor,

6 the last of which publications shall be at least seven days
7 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 these cemeteries, and the treasurer of
4 the town of Orrington is hereby authorized to pay the
5 treasurer of said corporation all money held by the town
6 of Orrington in trust for cemetery purposes in said ceme-
7 teries, and the treasurer of said cemeteries corporation shall
8 place said money at interest in some approved savings in-
9 stitution in the city of Bangor.

The selectmen of Orrington are hereby authorized to give
2 a sufficient deed to said corporation of all land held by the
3 town of Orrington for burial purposes in said cemeteries,
4 and the directors of said corporation are authorized to re-
5 ceive all property herein mentioned, the same to be used for
6 the carrying out of the purposes of this act.