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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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,
8 Harriet R. Cole, Ellen M. Blake, Leland B. Blake, Annie

9 French, Dorothy A. Freeman, their associates and suc-
10 cessors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
11 South Orrington Cemeteries Association for the purpose
12 of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improv-
13 ing grounds set apart and used for burial purposes, situated
14 in 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
18 existing and which may hereafter be in force relating to
19 such corporation.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to receive possession and assume legal control
3 of the interest of said town of Orrington, in what is known
4 as 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 of
5 the corporation, and said corporation is hereby authorized
6 to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of prop-
7 erty upon trust and to apply the same or its income to the

8 improvement and beautifying of said cemeteries, or for
9 the construction, repair, preservation, or renewal of any
10 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
15 of said grant, donation or bequest.

Sect. 4. Said corporation, by its board of directors, upon
2 a vote of said town of Orrington shall have the care, con-
3 trol and general management, for purposes of preservation
4 of the lands and grounds of said cemeteries, and shall have
5 the power to institute legal proceedings for the punishment
6 of any and all offenses committed therein.

Sect. 5. The officers of this corporation shall be a board
2 of seven directors, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other
3 officers as its by-laws may prescribe, who shall hold office
4 for such time and be elected in such manner as may be
5 required 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

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. Upon a vote of said town of Orrington, under
2 an appropriate article in the warrant, which authority is
3 hereby conferred upon said town, it may convey and trans-
4 fer its interest to said corporation in the Pine Hill Cemetery
5 and in the Old Cemetery, so-called, and to pay to said cor-
6 poration the income derived from any trust funds held
7 for the maintenance of any cemeteries and any lots in the
8 same, and to administer such income in accordance with
9 the terms of the several trusts.