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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTYEIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1836.

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STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, August 6, 1836. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the Laws contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this Office; and that (excepting the word "*resort*," in Chap. 22, Sec. 2, line 14, which should read *revert*,) they appear to have been correctly printed.

ASAPH R. NICHOLS, Secretary of State.

Chapter 22.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Approved February 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Sullivan Dwight, John S. Abbot, Thomas A. Snow, Edward Robinson, William Singer, Hezekiah Prince Junr. David Kellogg, Oliver Robbins, Thomas McLellan, Jonathan Cilley, Rufus C. Counce, Oliver Jordan, Rowland Jacobs Jr., Hezekiah Prince, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a Corporation by the name of the Elm Grove Cemetery, and by that name may sue and defend in any Court of record, or in any other place; have and use a common seal; ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as to them may appear necessary, and convenient, for the government of said Corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs, *Provided* the same be not repugnant to the laws of this State; take and hold, not exceeding three acres of land in the town of Thomaston, which shall be used solely, and exclusively, for the purposes of a Cemetery for the dead; and personal property to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; with all the powers, and privileges, necessary to carry into full effect the objects contemplated by this Act of incorporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may divide the land held as aforesaid, into suitable and convenient allotments, pathways and alleys, and assign in writing to each Corporator, and to each person who shall hereafter become an associate, to be held by them respectively and by their respective heirs and assigns, subject to such rules and regulations, as the Corporation shall from time to time ordain, and prescribe, for the sole purpose aforesaid, a portion of said land, not exceeding in quantity five square rods; *Provided however,* if any Corporator, or associate, his heirs or assigns shall use, or allow any other person to use the allotment assigned to him as aforesaid

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Real and personal estate, amount allowed to be held by Corporators.

Manner of dividing land and assigning allotment to each proprietor.

Proviso.

for any other purpose than as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith resort to, and become the property of this corporation and it may be assigned by them to some other Corporator or associate for the purposes aforesaid, in the same manner as if no assignment had been previously made.

Land aforesaid
exempt from at-
tachment and
taxation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That no part of said land, either before, or, after such allotment or assignment, shall be liable to be attached, taken, distrained, or sold on mesne process, execution, or warrant of distress, so long as the same shall be kept or used for the purposes of a Cemetery as aforesaid—and the same shall be free from taxation so long as the same shall be used, and dedicated, exclusively to the purposes aforesaid.

Officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices, and they shall also be a Board of Managers of the affairs of the Corporation—and the Corporation may elect any other officers the by-laws shall prescribe.

Manner of call-
ing first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of this Corporation may be called by any three of the Corporators aforesaid, by notice of the time, and place, thereof, published in any newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding the same.

Chapter 23.

AN ACT to incorporate the Freedom Academy.

Approved February 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be and hereby is established in Freedom, in the County of Waldo, an Academy by the name of Freedom Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that Joseph Hockey, George Rigby, Samuel Flint, Thos. B. Hussey, Nathan

Corporate name.

Names of Corpo-
rators.