

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Woodstock, in the County aforesaid: *Provided*, that said Curtis shall be held to pay all taxes assessed upon him in said Paris, prior to the passing of this Act.

[Approved March 23, 1841.]

Chapter 135.

AN ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the Forest Grove Cemetery at Thomaston, in the County of Lincoln.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* John T. Gleason, Edward Robinson, William R. Keith, Barnabas Webb, John S. Abbott, Thomas A. Snow and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a corporation, by the name of the Forest 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 ten 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

To pay all taxes assessed.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Powers, &c.

May hold ten acres of land. Location.

May hold \$1200, in personal property.

Manner of dividing land and assigning allotment to each proprietor.

time ordain and prescribe, for the sole purpose aforesaid, a portion of said land, not exceeding in quantity ten square rods: *Provided, however,* if any corporator or associate, his heirs, or assigns, shall use, or allow any other person to use, the allotment or assignment to him as aforesaid for any other purpose than as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith revert 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.

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.

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 office, 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.

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.

[Approved March 23, 1841.]