

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
in 1912.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

***1913***

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CHAP. 113 and coal pockets, all subject to the same rights and liabilities incident to similar corporations as fixed by the general statutes relating thereto.

Approved March 18, 1913.

**Chapter 113.**

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster.

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

Corpora-  
tors.

—corporate  
name.

—pur-  
poses.

Section 1. O. R. Jones, J. W. Maxwell, John F. Hirst, Joseph Thorpe, L. S. Libby, George Keates, Wm. M. Hall, W. F. Sanborn, C. H. Brewer, W. S. Maxwell, F. E. Sawyer, A. L. Bangs, C. L. Billings and John H. Wilkins, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for, and improving ground set apart and used for burial purposes, situated in said town of Webster on the easterly side of the county road leading from the residence of John McBride past the residence of E. A. Drinkwater to Wales, and bounded southwesterly and southeasterly by land of the said McBride and northeasterly by land of John McCarthy, known as the W. T. Kirby place, and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in the general laws existing or which may hereafter be in force relating to such corporation.

May assume  
control of  
burial place  
when duly  
conveyed.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take possession and assume legal control of the burial place aforesaid whenever the same shall have been duly conveyed to it by the person holding legal title to the same, and said corporation shall hold the land of, and all other property, rights and things appertaining to said burial place, for the same uses and purposes for which they are now held; and all rights which any persons have acquired therein shall remain valid to the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

May acquire  
other land.

—may hold  
personal  
property.

Section 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift or devise, and hold in fee additional or other land to the extent of four acres for the purpose of enlarging said cemetery from time to time or purchasing other land west of said road from time to time, and may hold such personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of the corporation; and said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon trust, and to apply the same

or its income to the improvement and beautifying of said cemetery, or for the construction, repair, preservation or renewal of any monument, fence or other structure, in the planting and cultivation of plants in or around any lot, or the improving of said premises in any other manner or form consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery is established, and in accordance with the terms of said grant, donation or bequest.

Section 4. Said corporation may have a corporate seal to be used in its conveyances and for any of the usual purposes of such a seal, and may make and establish such by-laws for the government of its concerns as may be necessary, not conflicting with the laws of this state, and may issue stock.

May have a corporate seal.

Section 5. Said corporation, by its board of directors, shall have the care, control and general management, for the purposes of preservation of the lands and grounds of said cemetery, and shall have power to institute legal proceedings for the punishment for any and all offenses committed therein.

Board of directors shall have control of lands, etc.

Section 6. Any person who now is or may hereafter become a proprietor of a lot, by deed or otherwise, in the land mentioned in section one of this act, or in land hereinafter acquired by said corporation, shall become a member of said corporation, and when any person shall cease to be a proprietor of a lot in the lands of said corporation he shall cease to be a member thereof.

Proprietors of lots shall become member of corporation.

Section 7. Deeds of lots in said cemetery shall be recorded in the county registry of deeds of Androscoggin county.

Deeds of lots shall be recorded.

Section 8. The officers of this corporation shall be a board of seven trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as its by-laws may prescribe, who shall hold office for such time and be elected in such manner as may be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

Officers of the corporation.

Section 9. The board of directors shall choose by ballot at their annual meeting a superintendent of burials.

Superintendent of burials, how chosen.

Section 10. The treasurer of said corporation shall be required to give bonds with sureties in such sum as the board of directors may deem sufficient.

Treasurer shall give bond.

Section 11. The annual and special meetings of this corporation shall be holden at such time and place and such notice thereof shall be given as the by-laws direct.

Meetings, when and where held.

Section 12. Any three of the corporators are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by posting notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven days at least before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.