

HOUSE No. 783.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Charles O. Sweet and others. Mercantile Affairs]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Old Kirk Cemetery Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Charles O. Sweet, Amelia D.
2 Sheffield, Calista C. Thacher, Everett S. Horton,
3 George A. Dean, Joseph L. Sweet, Abijah T.
4 Wales, Homer M. Daggett, Lydia D. Peck, John
5 M. Fisher and Frank I. Babcock, their associates
6 and successors, are hereby made a corporation by
7 the name of Old Kirk Cemetery Association, for
8 the purpose of acquiring, controlling, caring for
9 and improving the cemetery adjacent to the Sec-
10 ond Congregational Church in Attleborough.

1 SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and
2 hold, for the purposes of the corporation, real and
3 personal property to an amount not exceeding ten
4 thousand dollars in addition to such title as they
5 may acquire in the said cemetery and in addition
6 to the provisions of the following section.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation is hereby author-
2 ized to take and hold any gift, devise or bequest
3 of property upon trust, to apply the same or the
4 income thereof for the improvement, embellish-
5 ment, care and preservation of said cemetery or
6 any part thereof, or for the erection, repair,
7 preservation or removal of any monument or
8 structure therein; and whenever any such grant,
9 devise or bequest or any deposit of money shall
10 be made for the perpetual or annual repair,
11 preservation or embellishment of any lot in said
12 cemetery and the monuments or structures
13 thereon, the said corporation may give to such
14 donor an obligation, in such form and on such
15 conditions as it may establish, binding such cor-
16 poration and its successors to preserve and keep
17 in repair such lot forever or for such period as may
18 be agreed upon.

1 SECTION 4. Such corporation may make such
2 by-laws as may be appropriate for managing its
3 affairs and carrying into effect the objects for
4 which it is established, and may therein provide
5 for such officers as may be necessary and for ad-
6 mission of new members.

1 SECTION 5. Such corporation shall have all
2 the powers and privileges and be subject to all
3 the duties and restrictions and liabilities set forth
4 in the general laws which now are or hereafter
5 may be in force applicable to similar corporations,
6 so far as the same are consistent with the provi-
7 sions of this act.

1 SECTION 6. Any person having burial rights
2 or other interests in said cemetery may become
3 a member of the corporation by application to the
4 secretary and complying with the provisions of
5 its by-laws.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

