

HOUSE No. 404.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Franklin P. Holbrook and others for legislation to incorporate the Dodgeville Cemetery Association. Mercantile Affairs. January 29.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Dodgeville 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. Franklin P. Holbrook, Henry Carpenter,
2 Albert I. Atwell, Hugh A. Smith, William N. Goff and
3 Willard C. Corey, their associates and successors, are
4 hereby made a corporation by the name of Dodgeville
5 Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring,
6 holding and improving and enlarging, for a place of
7 burial of the dead, the grounds now owned by the Dodge-
8 ville Cemetery Association, or the trustees thereof, in
9 the town of Attleborough; and said corporation shall
10 have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all
11 the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in all gen-
12 eral laws which now are or hereafter may be in force
13 relating to such corporations, except as herein provided.

1 SECTION 2. The trustees of the existing Dodgeville
2 Cemetery Association are authorized to convey to said
3 corporation all the right, title and interest of said associ-
4 ation, and of themselves, in the grounds now held by said
5 association, or its trustees, and all funds and moneys
6 belonging to or held by them, and all their other prop-
7 erty or rights appertaining to said cemetery; provided
8 that a majority of the members of said association present
9 and voting at a meeting warned for such purpose shall
10 vote so to do; but all individual rights which any per-
11 sons have acquired in said cemetery shall remain valid
12 to the same extent as if the act had not been passed.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation may purchase, acquire,
2 receive and hold other real estate for the purposes of its
3 organization to an amount not exceeding twenty thou-
4 sand dollars.

1 SECTION 4. The said corporation is authorized to take
2 any grant, devise, gift or bequest of property upon trust
3 to apply the same or the income thereof for the care, im-
4 provement, embellishment or enlargement of said cem-
5 etery or of any part thereof, or for the erection, repair,
6 preservation or removal of any monument or other struct-
7 ure, or for the planting and cultivation of trees, shrubs
8 or plants in said cemetery or any part thereof, or for
9 improving said cemetery or any lot therein in any other
10 manner consistent with the purposes for which said cor-
11 poration is established; and whenever any such grant,
12 gift, devise or bequest or any deposit of money shall be
13 made for the repair, preservation or embellishment of
14 any lot and the structures thereon, the said corporation
15 may give an agreement or obligation in such form and
16 upon such conditions as it may establish, binding such
17 corporation and its successors to preserve and keep in

18 repair said lot or structures forever, or for such time as
19 may be agreed upon.

1 SECTION 5. All the members of the present associa-
2 tion known as the Dodgeville Cemetery Association may
3 become members of the said corporation by application
4 to the secretary.

1 SECTION 6. All persons now owning lots or any in-
2 terest in lots in said cemetery, and all persons hereafter
3 owning a lot or any interest in a lot, may become mem-
4 bers of the corporation on application to the secretary ;
5 and when any person designated in this section shall
6 cease to be the proprietor of a lot or of any interest in a
7 lot in the lands of the corporation he shall cease to be a
8 member thereof.

1 SECTION 7. The net proceeds of sales of lots in the
2 lands held by said corporation shall forever be devoted
3 to the preservation, improvement, embellishment, pro-
4 tection or enlargement of said cemetery, and to the pay-
5 ment of the current and incidental expenses thereof, and
6 to no other purpose.

1 SECTION 8. Said corporation may by its by-laws pro-
2 vide for such officers as may be necessary and define
3 their powers and duties, and may also provide for the
4 care and management of the cemetery and for the sale of
5 lots therein, and for the management of any funds which
6 it may hold for the benefit of said cemetery, and for any
7 other matters incident to the proper management of the
8 corporation.

1 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

