

# SENATE . . . . . No. 294.

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[To accompany the petition of William B. Brooks and others that they may be incorporated as The Church Hill Cemetery Association. Mercantile Affairs.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

### AN ACT

To incorporate The Church Hill 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. William B. Brooks, Joshua R.  
2 Barker, Israel Hatch, Francis E. Henderson,  
3 Henry D. Smith, Charles Tolman and Albert L.  
4 Sylvester, their associates and successors, are  
5 hereby made a corporation by the name of the  
6 Church Hill Cemetery Association, for the pur-  
7 pose of acquiring and maintaining as a burial  
8 ground certain land in the town of Norwell,  
9 known as the "training field," and containing

10 about five acres of land bounded westerly by land  
11 of Israel Hatch, Mary J. Chamberlain and Ezra  
12 E. Stetson, southerly by the Episcopal burying  
13 ground, easterly by Common avenue and north-  
14 erly by Common street and land of Frank H.  
15 Waterman, and also any additional land in the  
16 town of Norwell that may be necessary for the  
17 said purpose. Said corporation shall have all  
18 the powers and privileges and be subject to all the  
19 duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all  
20 general laws now or hereafter in force relating to  
21 such corporations, except as herein otherwise pro-  
22 vided.

1 SECTION 2. The first meeting of the said cor-  
2 poration shall be held on the first Saturday in June  
3 in the year nineteen hundred and three at seven  
4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Williams  
5 B. Brooks in said Norwell. At such meeting the  
6 incorporators may organize by the choice of a  
7 temporary chairman and clerk and may adopt  
8 by-laws; and they may proceed at such meeting,  
9 or at any subsequent meeting called in accordance  
10 with the by-laws, to make a permanent organiza-  
11 tion of the corporation and to elect such officers  
12 as may be necessary.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation may purchase,  
2 from time to time, and may take by devise or  
3 gift, and hold so much real and personal estate  
4 as may be necessary for its purposes as a ceme-  
5 tery corporation. Said corporation may also hold

6 in trust any money or other property given or  
7 bequeathed for the care, embellishment or exten-  
8 sion of its cemetery, or for the care or embellish-  
9 ment of any lot therein, or for the care, repair,  
10 preservation or renewal of any monument, tomb,  
11 fence or other structure therein, or for planting a  
12 lot or its vicinity with trees or shrubs; and when  
13 such gift or bequest is made the said corporation  
14 shall give to the person making the same, or to  
15 his representatives, an obligation, upon such con-  
16 ditions as may be agreed upon, binding the corpo-  
17 ration to fulfil the terms of the trust.

1 SECTION 4. The said corporation may lay out  
2 its real estate, or any part thereof, in lots; and  
3 may sell the same or grant rights of burial therein,  
4 and rights of erecting tombs, monuments or other  
5 structures thereon, and of caring for and orna-  
6 menting the same upon such terms, conditions  
7 and regulations as it may prescribe. All income  
8 received by the said corporation, the use of which  
9 is not determined by a trust, shall be applied  
10 exclusively to the care, maintenance, improvement  
11 and embellishment of its cemetery and the struc-  
12 tures therein, or to the purchase of additional  
13 land for cemetery purposes.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

