

HOUSE No. 1409

Bill accompanying the petition of George P. Smith and another for legislation to incorporate the Russellville Cemetery Association in the town of Hadley. Mercantile Affairs. January 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Russellville Cemetery Association in the Town of Hadley.

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. James Comins, Charles L. Russell,
2 H. Clement Russell, Austin N. Russell, Adin W. Field,
3 Mary C. Conant, Cyrus M. Hubbard, Frank D. Hub-
4 bard and George P. Smith, their associates and suc-
5 cessors, are hereby made a corporation by the name
6 of The Russellville Cemetery Association, for the pur-
7 pose of managing, caring for, improving and embellish-
8 ing the burial grounds set apart and known as the
9 Russellville cemetery, situated in the north part of the
10 town of Hadley, and said corporation shall have all

11 the powers and privileges and be subject to all the
12 duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all laws
13 now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

1 SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 obtain possession or control of said cemetery if deemed
3 advisable, and it may purchase from time to time,
4 acquire by gift, bequest or devise, and hold so much
5 real estate and personal property as may be necessary
6 or appropriate for the maintenance, preservation, care,
7 improvement and enlargement of said cemetery: *pro-*
8 *vided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the
9 individual rights of proprietors or any rights the town
10 of Hadley may have therein.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation is authorized to take
2 and hold any grant, gift or bequest of property in
3 trust, and to take possession of the funds now held
4 by the unincorporated organization known as the
5 Russellville Cemetery Association, and to use the same
6 or the income thereof for the care, maintenance, pro-
7 tection, improvement or enlargement of its cemetery,
8 or any lot, monument, fence or structure therein, or
9 for planting and cultivating trees, shrubs or plants,
10 or otherwise improving the premises in a manner con-
11 sistent with the object of such corporation according to
12 the terms of such grant, gift or bequest.

1 SECTION 4. All persons now or hereafter owning
2 lots or any interest in a lot in said cemetery may
3 become a member of the corporation by making applica-
4 tion to the secretary; also all persons who are now life
5 members of the unincorporated association of the same
6 name; also such other persons and upon such term

7 as the by-laws of the association may provide. When
8 any person shall cease to be a proprietor or to comply
9 with the terms of the by-laws he shall cease to be a
10 member.

1 SECTION 5. Said corporation may by its by-laws
2 provide for such officers as are necessary, and may
3 define their powers and duties, and may also provide for
4 the care and maintenance of the cemetery, for the sale
5 of lots therein, and for the care of any funds which
6 the corporation may hold, and for any other matter
7 incident to the purposes of said corporation.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

