

HOUSE No. 358

Bill accompanying the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Arthur H. Cook for legislation to authorize the incorporation of an association in the town of Nantucket to be known as the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association. Mercantile Affairs. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Prospect 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. Maria T. Swain, Alexander M. Myrick,
2 Ernest H. Jernegan, Henry Brown, Richard E. Congdon,
3 David Parker, Reuben C. Small, Clinton Parker, Josiah
4 F. Murphey, Arthur H. Cook, John C. Ring, George E.
5 Mooers, Willard B. Marden, Israel M. Lewis, their asso-
6 ciates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by
7 the name of the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association, for
8 the purpose of acquiring, holding, maintaining, improving
9 and enlarging, for a place of burial of the dead, certain
10 land set apart and known as the Prospect Hill Cemetery,
11 situated in the town of Nantucket. Said corporation shall

12 have all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to
13 all the restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general
14 laws now or hereinafter in force applicable to such cor-
15 porations.

1 SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 acquire possession and control of said cemetery, and all
3 its personal estate, including its funds on deposit in the
4 Nantucket Institution for Savings, and may purchase
5 from time to time, and may acquire by gift, bequest, de-
6 vise or otherwise, and may hold so much real and per-
7 sonal property as may be necessary or appropriate for the
8 purposes of said association: *provided*, that nothing herein
9 contained shall affect the individual rights of proprietors
10 in said cemetery.

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

1 SECTION 4. The net proceeds of sales of lots in the
2 lands held by said corporation and any bequests made to
3 it, shall be applied to the preservation, improvement, em-
4 belishment, protection or enlargement of said cemetery,
5 and to paying the incidental expenses thereof, and to no
6 other purpose.

1 SECTION 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 take and hold any grant, gift or bequest of property, upon
3 trust, to apply the same or the income thereof to the im-
4 provement, embellishment, protection or enlargement of
5 said cemetery, or of any lot therein, or for the erection,

6 repair, preservation or removal of any monument, fence
7 or other structure therein, or for the planting or cultiva-
8 tion of trees, shrubs or plants in or around any lot, or for
9 improving said premises in any other manner consistent
10 with the object of said corporation, according to the terms
11 of such grant, gift or bequest.

1 SECTION 6. Said corporation may by its by-laws pro-
2 vide for such officers as may be necessary, and may 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 the lots therein, and for the management of any funds
6 which the corporation may hold, and for any other mat-
7 ters incident to the purposes of the corporation.

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

