

from such corporation any such gift, payment, expenditure or contribution, or any promise to give, pay, expend or contribute, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* No business corporation incorporated under the laws of, or doing business in this commonwealth, and no officer or agent acting in behalf of such corporation, shall directly or indirectly give, pay, expend or contribute, or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute any money or other valuable thing in order to aid, promote or prevent the nomination or election of any person to public office, or in order to aid, promote or antagonize the interests of any political party. No person or persons, no political committee and no person acting under the authority of a political committee, or in its behalf, shall solicit or receive from such corporation any such gift, payment, expenditure or contribution, or any promise to give, pay, expend or contribute.

Political contributions by business corporations prohibited.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter four hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word “violation”, in the fifth line, the words:— or any person who violates or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision of this act, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Any corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, and any officer, director or agent of a corporation violating any provision of this act or authorizing such violation, or any person who violates or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

1908, 483, § 2, amended.

Penalty.

Approved March 13, 1912.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 230

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Everett S. Capron, Lucius Z. Carpenter, Daniel H. Smith, Charles H. Wheeler, Mark E. Rowe, Orville P. Richardson, Raymond M. Horton, and William J. Luther, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining, improving, and enlarging for a place of burial of the dead, certain land set apart and known as the Woodlawn Cemetery, situated in the town of Attleborough. Said corporation shall

Woodlawn Cemetery Association incorporated.

have all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

Possession
and control of
cemetery.

SECTION 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire possession and control of said cemetery and of all personal estate, including deposits in savings banks, mortgages on real estate and cash on hand, owned by the stock company known as the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, and may acquire by purchase or otherwise land not exceeding twenty acres for the purposes of the association, in addition to the land now contained within the limits of the said Woodlawn Cemetery. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive, hold and manage all the trust funds now held by the said stock company for the perpetual care of lots in the said cemetery, subject to the terms of the trust and to all agreements and liabilities now in force in respect to such trust funds: *provided* that nothing herein contained shall affect the individual rights of proprietors in said cemetery.

Proviso.

Membership.

SECTION 3. All persons now or hereafter owning lots or any interest in lots in said cemetery may become members of the corporation on application to the secretary, and when any person shall cease to be the proprietor of a lot or of an interest in a lot in the lands of the corporation he shall cease to be a member thereof.

Proceeds of
sales, etc., to
be applied to
the use of the
cemetery.

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

Grants,
gifts and
bequests, etc.

SECTION 5. The said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, gift or bequest of property, upon trust, and to apply the same or the income thereof to the improvement, embellishment, protection or enlargement of said cemetery, or of any lot therein, or for the erection, repair, preservation or removal of any monument, fence or other structure therein, or for the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs or plants in or around any lot, or for improving said premises in any manner consistent with the object of the corporation, according to the terms of such grant or bequest.

By-laws, etc.

SECTION 6. The said corporation may by its by-laws provide for such officers as may be necessary, and may define

their powers and duties, and may also provide for the care and management of the cemetery and for the sale of lots therein, and for the management of any funds which the corporation may hold, and for any other matters incident to the purposes of the corporation.

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

Approved March 13, 1912.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES AUTHORIZED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

Chap. 231

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of certain expenses in excess of the appropriations therefor in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, to wit:—

Appropriations.

For current expenses at the Monson state hospital, the sum of twenty-seven hundred twenty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents.

Monson state hospital.

For current expenses at the Taunton state hospital, the sum of one thousand eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

Taunton state hospital.

For current expenses at the new hospital for dipsomaniacs, the sum of eight hundred twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents.

New hospital for dipsomaniacs.

For current expenses at the Foxborough state hospital, the sum of one hundred eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Foxborough state hospital.

For current expenses at the Westborough state hospital, the sum of eight hundred ninety-nine dollars and eight cents.

Westborough state hospital.

For current expenses at the Lyman school for boys, the sum of thirteen hundred sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents.

Lyman school for boys.

For current expenses at the state farm, the sum of six hundred sixty-two dollars and nine cents.

State farm.

For certain expenses of the land court, the sum of six hundred forty-two dollars and sixty cents.

Land court.

For expenses in connection with the inspection of bees, the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars and twenty-one cents.

Inspection of bees.

For expenses of the board of boiler rules, the sum of forty-five dollars and sixty cents.

Board of boiler rules.

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

Approved March 13, 1912.