

May assume  
legal control of  
cemetery.

SECTION 2. Said association is hereby authorized to take possession and assume legal control of said cemetery, and may acquire by gift, bequest, devise or purchase, and may hold, so much personal property as may be necessary for the objects connected with and appropriate for the purpose of said association: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the individual rights of proprietors in said cemetery.

Proprietors of  
lots of land to  
be members of  
association.

SECTION 3. All persons who shall become proprietors of lots in any lands acquired by said association, and all persons who now are proprietors of lots whether by deed or otherwise in the real estate mentioned in section one of this act shall be and become members of said association, and whenever any person shall cease to be the proprietor of a lot in the lands of said association he shall cease to be a member thereof

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 18, 1888.*

**Chap.379** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO INDEMNIFY POLICE OFFICERS FOR INJURIES RECEIVED OR EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ACTING AS POLICE OFFICERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Cities may  
indemnify  
police officers  
for certain  
expenses and  
damages.

SECTION 1. Any city may, in its discretion, to an amount not exceeding the amount which may be recommended by the board or officer having the power to appoint police officers in such city, indemnify a police officer for any expenses or damages hitherto or hereafter by him sustained while acting as a police officer, or incurred in the defence or settlement of any suit brought against him for acts done while so acting.

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

*Approved May 18, 1888.*

**Chap.380** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF CERTAIN PROBATE NOTICES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Proof of  
probate notices.

SECTION 1. The giving of the notices required by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two and by section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Statutes, may, by permission of the probate court having jurisdiction of the matter, after satisfactory evidence that the notices have been given as ordered, be proved by the affidavit of persons other than those men-