

SECTION 6. Said The Franklin Cemetery Association is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, devise, donation or bequest of property upon trust, to apply the same or the income thereof for the care, improvement, embellishment or enlargement of said cemetery, or for the erection, repair, preservation or removal of any monument, fence or other erection, or for the planting and cultivation of trees, shrubs or plants in or around any lot, or for improving said premises in any other manner or form consistent with the purposes for which said corporation is established, according to the terms of such grant, devise, donation or bequest; and whenever any such grant, donation, devise or bequest, or any deposit of money, shall be made by the proprietor of any lot in said cemetery for the perpetual or annual repair, preservation or embellishment of such lot and the erections thereon, the said corporation may give to such proprietor or his representatives an agreement or obligation, in such form and upon such conditions as it may establish, binding such corporation and its successors to preserve and keep in repair said lot forever, or for such period as may be agreed upon.

Grants, devises,
etc.

SECTION 7. Said corporation may by its by-laws provide for such officers as may be necessary, and may also provide for the care and management of the cemetery and for the sale and conveyance of lots therein, and for the care and management of any funds which it may hold for the benefit and care of said cemetery, and for any other matters incident to the proper management of the corporation.

Officers, sale of
lots, etc.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1898.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRAINTREE FIRST PARISH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. Chap. 212

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Asa French, Eben Denton, Sarah H. Thayer, Susanna N. Thayer, Mary F. White and Susan M. Sherman, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Braintree First Parish Cemetery Association, for the purpose of caring for the burial place belonging to the first parish in the town of Braintree, situated immediately in front of the

Braintree First
Parish Ceme-
tery Association
incorporated.

meeting-house of said parish, together with the cemetery contiguous to and in the rear of the same.

Organization.

SECTION 2. At the first meeting of said corporation the incorporators may organize by the choice of a temporary chairman and clerk, may adopt by-laws and may proceed at such meeting, or at a subsequent meeting notified in accordance with the by-laws, to the permanent organization of the corporation.

May exercise certain powers, etc.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may exercise the powers of cemetery corporations organized under general law over said burial place and cemetery, subject to the rights of said parish in said burial place, and of any person or persons claiming an estate or interest in said cemetery.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may take, hold and manage any real and personal estate given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for the perpetual care, improvement and preservation of said burial place and cemetery.

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

Approved March 23, 1898.

Chap. 213

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION OF SANE VOLUNTARY PATIENTS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Persons unable to pay for their support in Massachusetts hospital for epileptics may petition for approval of application for admission.

SECTION 1. Any person desiring to be admitted to the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics under the provisions of section ten of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, who is not of sufficient ability to pay the charges for his support in said hospital, and who has no person or kindred bound by law to maintain him, of sufficient ability to pay such charges, may apply by petition to any judge qualified to commit insane persons, asking for the approval of his application for admission as hereinafter provided. No such person shall be admitted to said hospital except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Written application to trustees to accompany petition.

SECTION 2. Such petition shall be accompanied by a written application to the trustees of said hospital for admission thereto, signed by the petitioner and sworn to by him, setting forth his place of residence and, to the best of his knowledge, his place of settlement, and also stating that he is an epileptic and that neither he nor any person bound by law to maintain him is of sufficient ability to pay the charges for his support.