

has failed of passage at the second of said meetings, as hereinbefore provided, no similar vote shall be passed until after the expiration of two years.

Approved March 25, 1898.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE OAKLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. *Chap. 224*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Seth Mann, second, Royal T. Mann, Edwin M. Mann, M. Frank Mann, Luther H. Bump, Soriano M. Jones, George H. Eddy, George A. Poole, Joshua Hunt and Albert M. Alden, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Oakland Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing and perpetuating a place for the burial of the dead in that part of the town of Randolph known as West Corner, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to similar corporations.

Oakland Cemetery Association incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take possession and assume legal control of the burying ground situated in Randolph and known as the West Corner or Oakland Cemetery, but not including the land enclosed in said cemetery and not laid out into burial lots, westerly of the driveway therein and now owned and improved by said Royal T. Mann and Edwin M. Mann; and nothing herein shall affect the individual rights of proprietors in said cemetery.

May take certain lands, etc.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may acquire by gift, bequest, devise or purchase, so much real and personal property as may be necessary for the objects connected with and appropriate for the purposes of said association.

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SECTION 4. A majority in number and interest of the proprietors of said cemetery or burial ground present and voting at a meeting legally notified for such purpose may organize said corporation under this act.

Organization.

SECTION 5. All persons who shall become proprietors of lots in any lands acquired by said corporation shall be and become members of said corporation, and whenever any person shall cease to be a proprietor of a lot in the lands of said corporation he shall cease to be a member thereof.

Membership.

Proceeds of sales of lots to be applied to improvement, etc.

SECTION 6. All the net proceeds of the sales of lots in the lands held by said corporation shall be forever devoted and applied to the preservation, improvement, embellishment, protection and enlargement of said cemetery, and to the payment of the incidental expenses thereof, and to no other purpose.

Grants, bequests, etc.

SECTION 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property, upon trust, to apply the same or the income thereof for the 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, donation or bequest; and whenever any such grant, donation or bequest, or any deposit of money, shall be made by the proprietor of any lot in said cemetery for the annual repair, preservation or embellishment of such lot and the erections thereon, the said corporation may give to such proprietor or his representative 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.

Officers, care of cemetery, etc.

SECTION 8. 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.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 25, 1898.

Chap. 225 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF WESTBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Westborough incorporated.

SECTION 1. Joseph A. Trowbridge, Charles S. Henry, William T. Forbes, Edwin B. Harvey, Emory L. Wood, Melvin H. Walker, John A. Fayerweather, Joshua E. Beeman, John W. Fairbanks, George O. Brigham, Alden