

HOUSE No. 74.

Bill accompanying the petition taken from the files of last year of William B. Brooks and others that they may be incorporated as The Church Hill Cemetery Association. Mercantile Affairs. January 18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Church 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. William B. Brooks, Joshua R. Barker,
2 Israel Hatch, Francis E. Henderson, Henry D. Smith,
3 Charles Tolman and Albert L. Sylvester, their associates
4 and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the
5 name of the Church Hill Cemetery Association, for the
6 purpose of acquiring and maintaining as a burial ground
7 certain land in the Town of Norwell, known as the
8 "Training Field," and containing about five acres of
9 land bounded westerly by land of Israel Hatch, Mary J.
10 Chamberlain and Ezra E. Stetson, southerly by the
11 Episcopal burying ground, easterly by Common Avenue

12 and northerly by Common Street and land of Frank H.
13 Waterman, and also any additional land in the Town of
14 Norwell that may be necessary for the said purpose.
15 Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges
16 and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabili-
17 ties set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force
18 relating to such corporations, except as herein otherwise
19 provided.

1 SECTION 2. The first meeting of the said corporation
2 shall be held on the first Saturday in June in the year
3 nineteen hundred and three at seven o'clock in the after-
4 noon, at the house of William B. Brooks in said Nor-
5 well. At such meeting the incorporators may organize
6 by the choice of a temporary chairman and clerk, and
7 may adopt by-laws; and they may proceed at such
8 meeting, or at any subsequent meeting called in accord-
9 ance with the by-laws, to make a permanent organiza-
10 tion of the corporation, and to elect such officers as may
11 be necessary.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation may purchase, from
2 time to time, and may take by devise or gift, and hold
3 so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for
4 its purposes as a cemetery corporation. Said corpora-
5 tion may also hold in trust any money or other property
6 given or bequeathed for the care, embellishment or ex-
7 tension of its cemetery, or for the care or embellishment
8 of any lot therein, or for the care, repair, preservation
9 or renewal of any monument, tomb, fence or other
10 structure therein, or for planting a lot or its vicinity
11 with trees or shrubs; and when such gift or bequest is
12 made the said corporation shall give to the person mak-
13 ing the same, or to his representatives, an obligation,

14 upon such conditions as may be agreed upon, binding
15 the corporation to fulfil the terms of the trust.

1 SECTION 4. The said corporation may lay out its real
2 estate, or any part thereof, in lots; and may sell the
3 same or grant rights of burial therein, and rights of
4 erecting tombs, monuments or other structures thereon,
5 and of caring for and ornamenting the same upon such
6 terms, conditions and regulations as it may prescribe.
7 All income received by the said corporation, the use of
8 which is not determined by a trust, shall be applied ex-
9 clusively to the care, maintenance, improvement and
10 embellishment of its cemetery and the structures therein,
11 or to the purchase of additional land for cemetery
12 purposes.

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

