

HOUSE No. 514.

[Bill accompanying the petition of J. R. Huntington and others. Mercantile Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Bartlett 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. George W. Cate, Horace G. Les-
2 lie, Frank F. Morrill, William E. Biddle, Robert
3 B. Hawley, J. Edgar Blake, Fred. W. Merrill,
4 Azor O. Webster, E. Ripley Sibley, Jacob R.
5 Huntington, George F. Bagley, John F. Johnson,
6 Moses L. Colby, and Cyrus W. Rowell, their
7 associates and successors, are hereby made a
8 corporation by the name of the Bartlett cemetery
9 association, for the purpose of acquiring, main-
10 taining and perpetuating a burial place for the
11 dead in the town of Amesbury.

1 SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have all the
2 powers, and shall be subject to all the duties and
3 liabilities given to or imposed upon cemetery cor-
4 porations by laws now or hereafter in force in
5 this Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation may purchase
2 and hold for burial purposes a lot of land contain-
3 ing about two acres, now belonging to William
4 Colby, which adjoins the Union cemetery, so
5 called, in Amesbury; and it may also purchase
6 and hold other real estate, for the purposes of its
7 organization to an amount not exceeding ten
8 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 4. Said corporation may take, hold
2 and manage any real or personal estate given,
3 granted, devised, or bequeathed to it for the
4 perpetual care and improvement of said cemetery;
5 and whenever any payment, gift or bequest shall
6 be made by or on behalf of the proprietor of any
7 lot in said cemetery for the annual repair, preser-
8 vation or embellishment of such lot and the
9 erections thereon, the said corporation may give
10 to such proprietor or his representative an agree-
11 ment or obligation, in such form and upon such
12 conditions as it may establish, binding the said
13 corporation and its successors to carry out the
14 terms of such payment, gift or bequest forever,
15 or for such period as may be agreed upon.

1 SECTION 5. All persons who shall become
2 proprietors of the lots in any lands acquired by

3 said corporation shall thereby become members
4 of said corporation, and whenever any person
5 shall cease to be a proprietor of a lot in the lands
6 of said corporation he shall cease to be a member
7 thereof.

1 SECTION 6. All the net proceeds of the sales
2 of lots in the lands held by said corporation shall
3 be forever devoted and applied to the preserva-
4 tion, improvement and embellishment, protection
5 and enlargement of said cemetery, and to the
6 payment of the incidental expenses thereof, and
7 to no other purpose.

