

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to authorize "Philos Lodge," number ninety-one, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to divide into burial lots the parcel of land owned by it known as the "Philos Cemetery," and to sell the same and issue certificates of title therefor.

I. O. O. F.
Cemetery, Al-
legany County

Ownership.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the parcel of land, owned by "Philos Lodge," number ninety-one, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, known as the "Philos Cemetery," at Westernport, in Allegany County, be laid off into lots for the interment of the dead, of sizes and shapes, at the discretion of said Lodge, to be separately numbered, &c., and that a plat of said Cemetery showing the location of said lots, the walks and other features of said Cemetery, be made out and preserved by the said Lodge, and that said Lodge may sell at its discretion any of said lots; at public or private sale, from time to time as opportunity offers; and that a certificate under the seal of the said Lodge, of the ownership of any of the said lots, shall have the same effect in all respects, as any deed of conveyance from said Lodge, of such lots would have, if executed, acknowledged and recorded as conveyances of real estate are required to be, and the said Lodge, shall have power to make by-laws and rules for the government of said Cemetery.

Sepulchre
alone.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every lot conveyed in said Cemetery, shall be held by the proprietor for the purpose of sepulchre alone, and for none other as real estate, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1870.