

of improvements, the longer use of said lots for burial purposes has become, or shall become impracticable, said corporations may sell, lease or transfer said property in such manner as their interests may require or the sanitary condition or improvements of the locality shall make most desirable.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1886.

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to compel all railroad companies whose lines pass through Worcester county to place cattle guards at all crossings of county roads or fences on farms through which such lines pass.

Cattle guards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of all railroad companies whose lines pass through and are operated in Worcester county, to construct and keep in good order cattle guards whereon such railroad shall pass through any enclosed lands, at such point or points where fences now exist, or may hereafter become necessary upon such land, as may be agreed upon between such railroad companies and such land owner; provided, in case of any disagreement between said parties, then such differences to be ascertained and fixed by three disinterested land owners, to be appointed by the Circuit Court upon the application of the land owner, after ten days notice to the railroad companies; whether they be dividing places between contiguous farms or fences along the public highways, or division fences belonging to the owners of the farms, said cattle guards shall be of sufficient length and width to prevent the passage of stock of all