

Michaels, George L. Michaels, William R. Michaels, William A. Michaels, Miss Angie C. Michaels, John W. Broadwater and Francis A. Coleman, and their associates and successors in office be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name, title and style of the Michaels Cemetery Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession shall be able and liable to sue and be sued in any court having competent jurisdiction, and may make and use a common seal, may make and adopt such by-laws, and shall conform to the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to purchase and hold not exceeding five acres of land, with authority to the said corporation to receive gifts and bequests for the purpose of ornamenting and improving such cemetery and grounds, and to hold such personal property as may be requisite to carry out the object of this Act.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the affairs of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, to consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons. The directors shall be elected by a majority of the corporators and proprietors; the term of service of said directors shall continue one year, or until another election; the first election under the provisions of this Act, shall be held on the first Friday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient; the directors thereafter shall be elected annually, and at such time and place, and in such manner as the by-laws of this corporation may direct. The directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to elect a president, secretary and treasurer from their own body, and to fill any vacancy that may occur; and may require the treasurer to give bond, if in their judgment it may seem necessary.

Board of directors

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of directors shall have power to lay out lots and assign the same to persons becoming members of this association, (provided that the said lots shall be free;) to contract and purchase way or ways to and from said cemetery.

Lay out lots.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That persons may become members of this corporation or association, upon such terms as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said association or corporation.

Become members.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.