

any purpose, unless to purchase more land for burial purposes, and then the proceeds from the sale of such land shall be placed in said fund, but the said Board may use the interest derived from said fund for the purpose of maintaining, improving and ornamenting said grounds. The secretary of said Board of Managers shall make a written report to the said church, at its regular annual meeting, of each item of income and expenditure, the amount of cash on hand and where the funds derived from the sale of lots are invested. The proceeds of the sale of lots shall be invested by the Board of Managers in such securities as they may believe to be safe, but no funds exceeding two hundred dollars in the aggregate shall be invested unless the consent of the council of the said church be first obtained thereto. In case of funds being loaned on real estate the same shall not be on unproductive property, and then in such sum as not to exceed two-thirds of its assessed value for the purpose of State and county taxation. The secretary of said Board of Managers shall give bond in such sum as may be satisfactory to said Board of Managers, and shall serve without compensation.

Keep proceeds of sale in a separate fund.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of Managers shall set apart a portion of the ground under their control for the purpose of free burial, and no charge shall be made for burial therein, but the board may designate the place at which any body shall be interred. In case the purchasers of any burial lot shall neglect or refuse to pay for the same within one year from the date of purchase, the said board may at any time thereafter remove any bodies buried therein to a place of free burial, and may then sell the said lot as hereinbefore provided. No lands purchased for burial purposes shall be sold for building lots or any other purpose, except for sepulture and cemetery purposes.

Free burial.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of Managers shall have power to contract with the legal representatives of any burial grounds adjoining those now under its charge, and may take such burial grounds under its care and management, and when such burial grounds shall have been thus conveyed to their care, the said burial grounds are to be held the same in all respects as those now under its jurisdiction.

Power to contract.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any regular ordained minister of any church or sect shall have the right to conduct funeral service according to the custom of his church, upon the burial grounds herein described.

Funeral services.