

those which were done and performed by the Rose Hill Cemetery of Hagerstown, a body corporate prior to March 16, 1906, and which said acts were done and performed at any time from and after March 16, 1906, and prior to February 15, 1908, by John W. Stonebraker, John B. Sweeney, John S. Kausler, George B. Oswald, Edward W. Mealey, Samuel B. Loose, O. H. W. Ragan, Norman B. Scott, Jr., Alexander Armstrong, Jr., and George W. Smith, Jr., associated together during said time between March 16, 1906, and February 15, 1908, and transacting business under the name and style of the Rose Hill Cemetery of Hagerstown, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and given the same legal force and effect as if said acts had been done and performed by the said persons hereinbefore named as the duly authorized officers or agents of a corporation legally incorporated under the laws of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when the certificate of incorporation of the Rose Hill Cemetery of Hagerstown, incorporated February 15, 1908, shall have been recorded, as provided by law, all the property and assets belonging to said expired corporation of whatsoever nature and description and all the powers and rights and all the debts and liabilities of said expired corporation, shall, upon such recording as aforesaid, be devolved upon said new corporation, and every devise or bequest in favor of said expired corporation, which said corporation was capable of taking, shall devolve upon said new corporation, which shall be regarded as substituted by operation of law in the room and stead of said expired corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation so incorporated on February 15, 1908, under the general incorporation laws of Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to receive all shares of stock issued by the expired corporation to the stockholders thereof, and cancel the same, and in lieu thereof to issue to the person or persons owning and surrendering the same certificates for as many shares of the capital stock in the new corporation as the said person or persons shall appear from the surrendered and cancelled certificates to have owned in the expired corporation; said surrendered stock to be received as a full consideration for the new stock so issued.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.