

## CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to incorporate a company for the establishment of a Public Cemetery in Kent county, and within a mile of the exterior limits of Chestertown.

Passed March  
3, 1862.

WHEREAS, It has been made apparent to this General Assembly that a Cemetery, or place of burial, is necessary for the inhabitants of Chestertown and its vicinity, and for the purpose of effectuating the wishes and intentions of the said citizens.

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Vickers, Samuel W. Spencer, Edward Wilkins, James B. Ricaud, John T. Dood, Anderson W. Meloin, Dr. James A. Perking, John L. Stam, John W. Collins, Simon Wickes and William A. Vickers, of Kent county, and their successors, be and the same are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and title of the Chester Cemetery, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, before any Justice of the Peace and in any court of law or equity in this State, and shall have and use a common seal, and shall have power to purchase and hold real estate not exceeding twenty acres, with authority to said corporation to receive and take donations of land, money or personal estate, and conveyances duly executed for the same, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in the aggregate, and to sell, dispose of and convey any such real or personal estate, or any part thereof, for the purpose of providing a place of interment for the dead and of adequately securing, adorning and embellishing the said grounds and Cemetery.

Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs and business of the said company or corporation shall be conducted by a President and Five Managers, the first board to hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall be elected, and in case of any vacancy the said President and Managers, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill such vacancy, whether such vacancy be occa-

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