

CHAP. 148. *whereas*, it seems reasonable and necessary to provide for the permanence of said establishment, so that those who enter there, may be assured of perpetual protection to the remains of relatives and friends, and for the decent preservation of the grounds—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Tobias E. Stansberry, James L. Ridgely, Robert Howard, Elijah Stansberry, John Spear Smith, Henry R. Louderman, George M. Gill, T. Parkin Scott, Thomas Kell, Augustus W. Bradford, Abel S. Dungan, Robert Sinclair, Robert Taylor, William P. Mills, Samuel Boyd, Doctor Thomas Risteau and William C. Conine, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and title of the Mount Orange Cemetery, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and liable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or renew, and shall have power of establishing, maintaining and improving a public cemetery, which is hereby declared to be the only object for which said corporation is erected; *provided*, the quantity of land owned by said corporation shall not exceed sixty acres, with authority to said corporation to receive gifts or bequests, for the purpose of ornamenting or improving said cemetery, and to hold such personal property as may be requisite to carry out the object of this act.

Officers—duties, etc.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a president and five managers, who shall be elected by a majority of the votes of the proprietors, on the first Monday in each and every year, and in case no election shall be held at the time aforesaid, the officers last elected shall continue in office, until an election shall be held, the said president and managers shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own body, to lay out and ornament the grounds, remove or alter the old buildings, and erect new ones, to lay out and sell or dispose of burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers and agents, and fix their several duties and compensation, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation, for the government of lot holders and visitors to the cemetery, and the said president and managers shall have power to call for the payment of the instalments on the sections composed of four lots, or on the lots agreeable to the terms of subscription, or in such other manner as the exigencies of the cemetery may require, in all elections held under this act, each proprietor of one lot shall have one vote; those owning a section, that is to say, four lots, two votes; eight lots, three votes; sixteen lots,

four votes; the hundred lots

SEC. 3. *And* roads or canals property of said to the purpose contained, shall be public road or used as such.

SEC. 4. *And* wilfully destroyed tomb, monument the cemetery for protection stone or other cut, break or its of said cemetery other fire and guilty of a misdemeanor before any judgment is given by a jury in the aggravated nor more than

SEC. 5. *And* held under the above, shall

SEC. 6. *And* said cemetery for the purpose of sepulchre and shall not

SEC. 7. *And* of the corporation shall in all respects from the said act, acknowledged, and estate are re

SEC. 8. *And* arising out of shall be paid for the building the building erecting gates fund for perpetual repair

SEC. 9. *And* construed so as may note, to be used as a