

Passed Mar. 3, 1840. *An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Salisbury Public Cemetery.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, several citizens of the Town of Salisbury, hereinafter named, have associated for the purpose of establishing a public cemetery near said town, in Worcester county; and whereas, they have purchased certain real estate, with funds arising from voluntary subscription of sundry citizens of said town, for the purpose of appropriating the same to the sole purpose of a public cemetery; and whereas, it seems reasonable and necessary to provide for the permanence of the said establishment, so that those who bury there, may be assured of perpetual protection to the remains of relatives and friends, and for the decent preservation of the ground—therefore,

Individuals incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Daniel Davis, Joshua Leonard, Jehu Parsons, Colbourn Long, David Vance, George Todd, Jacob Riggins, Levin G. Irving, James Hooper, William H. Wailes and James Doroughty, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate,

Name and style

by the name and title of the Trustees of the Salisbury Public Cemetery, and by that name shall have perpetual

Legal capacity

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

To hold real estate

renew; and shall have power to purchase, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, the public cemetery aforesaid, or such other real estate as they may select, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and improving said cemetery, which is hereby declared to be the only object

Limit of property

for which said corporation is created; *provided,* the quantity of land owned by said corporation shall not exceed ten acres, with authority to the said corporation to receive gifts or bequests for the purpose of improving and ornamenting said cemetery, and to hold such personal property as may be necessary to carry out the object of this act.

Meeting to establish by-laws

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Trustees of the Salisbury Public Cemetery, shall have a meeting on or before the first day of next September, for the purpose of establishing a suitable code of by-laws, by which they are to regulate their future meetings and proceedings, and to provide for the election of their officers; a majority of the