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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 to purchase, have, receive as a donation, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, such real estate, not exceeding fifty acres, as they may select for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and improving a public cemetery, which is hereby declared to be the only object for which said corporation is created, the said corporation to have authority to receive gifts or bequests for the purpose of erecting or improving said cemetery, and to hold such personal property as may be requisite and necessary to carry out the object of the act.

SEC. 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 of July in every year, and in case no election shall be held at the time aforesaid, the officers last elected shall continue in office until the election shall be held, the said president or managers to fill all vacancies in their own body, and shall have power to enclose, lay out, and ornament the grounds, to erect buildings and structures as may be necessary and appropriate, to lay out and sell or dispose of burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers and agents, and fix the several duties and compensation, and to make such bye-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation, for the government of the lot holders and visitors to the cemetery, and for the transfer of stock and the residue thereof, and said president and managers shall have power to call instalments, from time to time, on the capital stock of said corporation, to meet the exigences of said corporation, and in all elections held, and each proprietor shall be entitled to one vote for every such share, and to one vote for every two half shares held by him or her.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall be represented by one hundred full shares of two hundred dollars each, the cost of a full share, or any any or aliquot part thereof, to the respective proprietors, to be adjusted by the said president and managers to the actual cost of the said real estate, and the expenses of the enclosing, laying out, and preparing the same for the purposes of a burial yard as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said real estate shall be forever appropriated and set apart as a cemetery, which so long as used as such shall not be liable to any tax or public imposition whatever, and that the lots

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Affairs—how managed.

Capital stock

Exempt from taxation.