

maintenance and preservation of said Cemetery, and the ornaments and improvements which have been, or may hereafter be added thereto. CHAP. 323.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That said purchase be as valid as if the name of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, had been inserted, instead of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, in the act to which this is a supplement. Purchase made valid

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation may receive gifts and bequests for the purpose of ornamenting and improving said Cemetery, and may hold such personal property as may be requisite to carry out the object of this act, and that to which it is a supplement. To receive donations, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no street, lane, or alley heretofore laid out, road or canal of any sort heretofore laid out, shall be opened through that part of the property of said corporation appropriated to the purposes of a Cemetery; *provided,* nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to obstruct any public street or road, lane or alley, now actually opened and used as such; *and provided,* this exemption be confined to the above mentioned property, bought of Lancaster Ould, Esquire. Canals, &c., not to be opened through cemetery.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the grounds dedicated to said Cemetery, so long as they shall be used as such, shall be liable to no tax or public imposition whatever. Proviso

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, or gravestone, or other structure, placed in the Cemetery aforesaid, or any fence, railing, or other work, for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, or gravestone, or other structure aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break, or remove any tree, shrub, or plant within the limits of said Cemetery, or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other fire-arms within the said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of Baltimore county, be punished by a fine, at the discretion of the justice, of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars. Exempted from taxation.

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