

CHAP. 71. move any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed in said Cemetery, or any fence, railing, or other work for protection or ornament of said Cemetery, or any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure therein, 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 fire arms within the limits of said Cemetery, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace for the city or county of Baltimore, shall be punished by fine, at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

First managers designated.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That until an election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the four last named persons in section first, shall be the managers of said corporation.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That burial lots in said Cemetery shall not be subject to the debts of the lot holders thereof, and the land of the company dedicated to the purposes of a Cemetery, shall not be subject to taxation of any kind.

Ownership regulated.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That a certificate, under seal of the corporation, of the ownership of any lot aforesaid, shall, in all respects, have the same effect as any conveyance from said corporation of said lot would have, if executed, acknowledged, and recorded as conveyances of real estate are required to be.

How kept in order.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That, annually, on the first days of January and July, after the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the sum of two hundred and fifty-dollars shall be set apart out of the proceeds of the sale of lots and burial fees, which the president and managers shall invest in some safe and productive fund, the interest of which shall be payable semi-annually or annually, which interest, when received, is again as early as practicable to be invested, until the said semi-annual appropriations and accruing interest shall form a principal sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the interest thereafter accruing on said principal sum shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of said Cemetery in good order.

Banking forbid

SEC. 10. *Be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

In force.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.