

## CHAP. 458.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave-stone, 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, grave-stone, or other structure thereto, 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 board of managers

**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.

Lots exempted from execution

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

Certificate of ownership

**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.

Funds—how applied.

**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 one hundred 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 fund, the interest of which shall be payable annually or semi-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 thirty 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.