

pensations; to make such bye-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation, and for the government of proprietors of lots and visitors to the cemetery; *provided*, the same be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States; they shall keep a record of all their proceedings, and of all those owning lots in said cemetery, and the number or designation of said lots.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors shall cause to be made out an accurate plot of the grounds in said cemetery, which shall be recorded in a book of said corporation, and a copy thereof shall be deposited with the clerk of Washington county, to be recorded among the land records of said county, after which the said cemetery grounds shall not be liable to any tax or imposition whatever, forever; and all additions which may be thereafter acquired under the provisions of this act, shall, in like manner be recorded, and shall thenceforward be free and exempt in like manner, from all tax or imposition whatever, forever.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the within named persons shall be directors of said corporation, until the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and until successors be elected agreeably to the provisions of this act, and they shall, after ten persons become proprietors of lots, call a general meeting of the proprietors, to be held at such time and place as they may designate, by notice to be given in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, to elect directors to conduct the affairs of the corporation until the first Monday of January then next ensuing, and until successors be chosen, and for the transaction of such other business as the proprietors may deem necessary.

Meetings how called.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every lot conveyed in said cemetery shall be used for the purpose of sepulture alone, and for none other, and held by the proprietor as real estate, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution.

Lots exempted from execution

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That a certificate signed by the president and attested by the secretary, under the seal of the corporation of the ownership of any lot or lots in said cemetery, or in any addition or additions thereto, shall in all respects, have the same effect as duly executed, acknowledged and recorded conveyance from said corporation would have, and said lot or lots shall be assignable only on the books of the corporation, in person or by attorney, and upon the surrender of the

Certificate of ownership