

PRIVATE LAWS
OF
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PASSED AT THE
NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,

JANUARY 1, 1855.

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ings and of the sale, shall be paid over to the persons entitled thereto as such heirs or personal representatives; but in no case shall there be a partition among such heirs and tenants in common of any share or interest, but the same shall remain an entirety for all purposes of the business of the corporation: *Provided, however,* that if several persons become the joint owners of any share or interest by descent or otherwise each joint owner may convey his interest therein to any one of the co-tenants. Proviso.

§ 15. It is hereby declared that the title to said land, when the terms and provisions of this act shall be complied with, shall be vested in the corporation as a trustee, and the corporation shall hold the same in trust for the purpose of interment and a repository for the dead forever; and the said corporation and the members thereof are hereby forever prohibited from selling, conveying in any way, alienating or appropriating any part of the land so laid out and platted as herein provided, for any other use or purpose whatsoever than is contemplated by this act. Title vested in corporation.

§ 15. Any person who shall wilfully destroy, injure or remove any tomb or monument or any grave stone placed in said cemetery, or shall wilfully remove, destroy, cut, break or injure any fence around or any railing, fence, tree, shrub or plant within the limits of said cemetery, or shall shoot off or discharge any gun or other firearms within the said limits shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in the county of Peoria, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, according to the nature and aggravation of the offense; and the court before whom the conviction is had may, in its discretion, make an order, as part of its judgment, that the defendant shall be committed to and confined in the common jail of the county till the fine and costs shall be paid; and such offender shall also be liable to an action of trespass, to be brought before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of said corporation, to recover all damages sustained by his or her unlawful act or acts; and the amount of the fine or the damages, when recovered and collected, shall be paid over to the corporation or its proper officer, to be used to repair or restore the property destroyed or injured or for such other purpose as the corporation or its board of directors shall determine; and in such suits and prosecution members of the corporation shall be competent witnesses. Penalty.

§ 16. It shall be lawful for said corporation to take and hold any grant or bequest of money or property in trust, and to apply the same or the income thereof, under the direction of the board of directors, for the improvement of said cemetery or any portion thereof or in the erection and Grants, bequests &c.