

PRIVATE LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS
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tion of their business, and deal in all things and commodities usually bought and sold in mercantile associations of like character.

Limitation and
division of capital
stock.

SEC. 3. That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and said corporation may commence business whenever one hundred shares of stock shall be subscribed for and paid in.

Officers of cor-
poration.

SEC. 4. That the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by the stockholders, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen; the stockholders may also elect of their number, a board of directors not to exceed five in number, to whom shall be confided the management of the business of said corporation, under such restrictions and laws as the stockholders may enact; said stockholders shall make such constitution and such by-laws for the government and regulation of the corporation as they may deem fit, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

Management of
business to be
vested in board of
trustees.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of January, A. D. 1872.

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY.

Corporate body.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That James M. Whedbee, Reuben F. Overman, J. P. Whedbee, George D. Pool, W. H. Clark, William Shannon, and Dr. Paleman John, and their associates, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of

Corporate name. the Hollywood Cemetery Company, and by that name may

sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of this state, contract and be contracted with, and may have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter or renew, and shall have power to purchase, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, so much real estate as they may select for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and improving a public cemetery in or near the town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, which is hereby declared to be the only object for which said corporation is created: *Provided*, The quantity of land shall not exceed twenty acres, and said corporation may receive gifts and bequests for the purpose of improving said cemetery, and hold such personal property as may be necessary to carry out the object of this act.

Corporate rights.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the real estate of said corporation and the lots when conveyed to individual purchasers shall be exempt from assessment and taxation of all kinds, and not be subjected to attachment or execution, or be applied to the payments of debts by assignments under an insolvent law.

Exemption from taxation.

SEC. 3. That every lot conveyed in said cemetery shall be held by the proprietor for the purpose of sepulture.

Right of sepulture.

SEC. 4. That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, 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, gravestone or other structure aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break, or remove any tree, shoot or plant within the limits of said cemetery, or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other firearms within the limits thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace of the county of Pasquotank, shall be fined at the discretion of the court and be moreover liable to the company for the damage done by such act.

Desecration of ground, a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. That a certificate under the seal of the corporation of the ownership of any lot aforesaid shall have the same effect as a conveyance from said corporation executed, acknowledged and registered as conveyances of real estate are required to be.

Effect of certificate.