

is desirable to have burial grounds subject to the laws, rules and regulations of a corporation, in order to secure to the living the continued protection of the remains of their dead, the following named citizens of Baltimore, actuated by the above considerations, pray for an act of incorporation, therefor ;

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Francis Neale, Dennis Sullivan, Thomas Clark, James Shannessy, Charles M. Colgan, Benjamin G. Harris and Edward M. Colgan, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and title of Saint Peter's Cemetery, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and liable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and shall have power to purchase and hold not exceeding twenty-five acres, with authority to said corporation to receive gifts and bequests for the purpose of ornamenting and improving said cemetery, and to purchase such personal property as may be requisite to carry out the object of this act, and to sell the said real and personal property or any part thereof.

Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs of the said corporation shall be conducted by a president and three managers, who shall be elected annually by a majority of the votes of the proprietors, the said president and managers to fill all vacancies in their own body, and shall have power to lay out and ornament the grounds, remove and alter old buildings and erect new ones, to lay out and sell burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers and their duties and compensation, and make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation.

Affairs of the company—how managed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no lanes, alleys, streets, roads, canals or public thoroughfares of any sort shall be opened through the property of said corporation used or appropriated for the purpose of burial ; *and provided,* that nothing herein contained shall authorise said corporation to obstruct any public road now actually opened and used as such.

Thoroughfares—none to run through the cemetery.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other

Protection.