

CHAP. 527. continue in office until an election shall be held; the said president and managers shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, to lay out and ornament the grounds, remove or alter the old buildings, and erect new ones, to lay out and sell or dispose of burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers and agents, and fix their several duties and compensation, and to make such bye-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the business of the corporation, for the government of the lot holders and visitors to the Cemetery, and for the transfer of lots, and the evidence thereof, and the said president and directors shall have power to call for the payment of the instalments on the lots, agreeable to the terms of subscription, or in such other manner as the exigences of the cemetery may require; in all elections held under this act, each proprietor of one lot shall have one vote; those owning four lots, two votes; eight lots, three votes; sixteen lots, four votes; thirty lots, five votes; sixty lots, six votes; one hundred lots and upwards, eight votes.

Canals, &c.,
not to be open-
ed through ce-
metery.

Proviso

Penalty for
injuring, etc.

Exempted
from taxation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no streets, lanes, alleys, roads or canals of any sort, shall be opened through the property of said corporation, exclusively used or appropriated to the purposes of a Cemetery; *provided*, nothing herein contained shall authorise said corporation to obstruct any public road or street, lane or alley, now actually opened and used as such.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tombs, monument, grave stone, or other structure placed in the Cemetery aforesaid, or any fence, railing, or other work for protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave stone, or other structure aforesaid, 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 gun or other fire arms within the said limits, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of Allegany county, be punished by a fine, at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every lot conveyed in said Cemetery shall be held by the proprietors, for the purpose of sepulture alone, and for none other, as real estate, and shall not be subject to taxation, at