

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 776 Session of 1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. SOWERS, MARCH 4, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL, MARCH 5, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

1 Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
2 sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
3 met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That
4 section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May
5 one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws
6 eighty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize burial or cem-
7 etery companies to accept trusts in certain cases" which
8 reads as follows

9 "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House
10 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
11 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
12 authority of the same That on and after the passage

1 of the act it shall and may be lawful for any duly  
2 incorporated burial or cemetery company within this Com-  
3 monwealth and said companies are hereby authorized and  
4 empowered to accept from any person or persons by the  
5 terms of any deed will or otherwise any gift devise or  
6 bequest in trust for the use and purposes of keeping in  
7 good order and repair the family burial lots monuments  
8 vaults tombs graves and lot improvements as well as for  
9 the planting of flowers trees or shrubbery or general  
10 decoration with flowers of any such lots or graves of  
11 such grantors or devisors But this power and authority  
12 shall not extend to any other uses or purposes whatso-  
13 ever (Provided however That such burial or cemetery com-  
14 pany upon receipt of any such gift devise or bequest  
15 shall report the same to the court of common pleas of  
16 the proper county and obtain the approval of the court  
17 as to the investment of the same when such gift devise  
18 or bequest requires a principal sum of money to be held  
19 in trust by such company") is hereby amended to read  
20 as follows

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7 not extend to any other uses or purposes whatever