

No. 23.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill," passed the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this further supplement, the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill navigation company shall have power to build, or procure to be built, and to own boats for the transportation of freight upon their navigation, and to sell or rent such boats to individuals.

Boats.

SECTION 2. That they shall also have power, in like manner, to build, or procure to be built, and to own cars for the transportation of freight upon railroads to or from the said navigation, and to sell or rent such cars to individuals: Provided, however, That neither upon the railroads nor upon their navigation, shall the said company become themselves transporters: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the said company to establish their own boat yards and work shops for any purpose whatever connected with the building of boats or railroad cars as aforesaid.

Cars.

Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 24.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Harrisburg cemetery association.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The persons hereinafter named have entered into an agreement to purchase a piece of land in the vicinity of Harrisburg, containing about twelve acres, for the purpose of converting the same into a cemetery; and as they are desirous that they and their successors may be incorporated for the purpose of establishing and perpetuating such cemetery; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That Henry Walters, John Roberts, Henry Buehler, Herman Alricks, Luther Reily, Hamilton Alricks, James Peacock, Valentine Hummel, John C. Bucher, William Dock, and James M'Cormick, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of the "Harrisburg Cemetery Association," and by that Name. name shall have perpetual succession and be able to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity; and may have and use a common seal, and the same, at their pleasure, to alter or renew; and shall have power to purchase, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, the said piece of land, with such other real estate as they may require for the purpose of establishing said cemetery: *Provided,* That the whole quantity of real estate to be held by them as a corporation, shall not exceed twenty acres; and the said corporation shall have authority to receive gifts or bequests, for the purpose of ornamenting or improving said cemetery, and to hold such personal property as may be necessary ed. to carry out the object of this act.

SECTION 2. That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a president and five managers, who shall be elected by a majority of the votes of the members of the corporation, on the first Monday of June in each and every year; and in case no election shall be held at the time aforesaid, the officers of the preceding year shall continue in office until an election shall be held. The said president and managers shall fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, and shall have power to lay out and ornament the grounds purchased for said cemetery, to erect such buildings thereon as may be necessary for the enjoyment of the same, to lay out, sell and dispose of burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers, and fix their several duties and compensation, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation, for the government of lot holders and visitors to the cemetery, and for the transfer of lots and the evidence thereof.

SECTION 3. That no streets or roads shall hereafter be opened through the lands of said corporation, except by and with the consent of the said president and managers, and that any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure placed in the cemetery aforesaid, or any fence, railing, or other work, for the protection or ornament of said cemetery, or of any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure placed therein as 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 said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county of Dauphin, be punished by a fine at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; or shall on conviction thereof, in the court of quarter sessions of said county, be punished by fine as aforesaid, and by imprisonment, according to the aggravation of the offence, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. That every lot conveyed in said cemetery, shall be held by the proprietor for the purpose of sepulture alone, transferable with the consent of the president and managers, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution, and that the said cemetery shall hereafter be forever exempted from taxation.

Members.

Vote.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. That as soon as the money received from the sale of lots in said cemetery, shall be sufficient to pay the purchase money expended by the persons hereby incorporated with interest, and the expenses that shall have been incurred by them in laying out, enclosing and improving the grounds, then each lot-holder shall become a member of the corporation, and have a right to vote for the officers thereof; and at all elections held thereafter under this act, each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one vote, and no more: *Provided*, That all the money raised thereafter from the sale of lots shall be expended in improving, repairing and maintaining said cemetery: *And provided also*, That until an election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the persons hereby incorporated shall be managers of the corporation.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 25.

A N A C T

In addition to an act passed nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act assenting to a purchase made by the United States of a piece of land near Pittsburg."

Lands purchased
from A. Fisk and
A. Dravo, Pitts-
burg, vested in
United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the assent of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to a purchase made by the United States, of certain land from Alba Fisk and wife, on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-one; and also to the purchase of certain other land from Anthony Dravo and wife, on the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-three; and also to the purchase of certain other land from Alba Fisk and wife, on the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; all of which pieces of land are included within the boundaries of the United States arsenal near Pittsburg, and adjoining the piece described in the act to which this is an addition, and containing about eight acres, according to the boundaries described in the deeds of the purchase above mentioned, and under the like terms and conditions as are prescribed in the act to which this is an addition.

Future purchases
vested in U. S.

SECTION 2. That if at any time hereafter any further or additional quantity of land shall be purchased by the United States for the use of