

No. 286.

AN ACT

Relating to Monument cemetery, in Philadelphia county.

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 if any person shall open any tomb or grave in the lands of cemeteries of the Monument cemetery company of Philadelphia, and clandestinely remove, or attempt to remove, any body or remains therefrom, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the prison of the county of Philadelphia, at hard labor, for a term of not less than one or more than five years, and pay a fine not less than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia; and 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 or 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 or alderman of the county of Philadelphia, be punished by a fine, at the discretion of the justice or alderman, 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 a fine as aforesaid, and by imprisonment, according to the aggravation of the offence, at the discretion of the court, for a term of not less than six months or more than three years.

Penalty for removing dead body.

For destroying, &c. any tomb, monument, &c.

For injuring any tree, shrub, &c.

Exemptions from taxation and execution.

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SECTION 2. The grounds of the said cemetery company shall hereafter be exempted from taxation, and the lots in the said cemetery shall not be subject to attachment or execution: *Provided*, That the said exemption from attachment or execution shall not extend to more than four lots of the size originally laid out, held by any one individual: *And provided further*. That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to exempt the grounds of said cemetery company from taxation for state purposes, or from such assessments or taxation as may be made by the managers thereof for cemetery purposes, in pursuance of the by-laws of said company: *Provided however*, That the lots in the said cemetery, held by a trustee for the use and benefit of the wife of the original projector and proprietor of said cemetery, shall not be liable for more than one-fourth of the aggregate amount of assessments made at any time thereon by the managers of said cemetery, so long as they remain unsold and not used as burial places.

SECTION 3. That no streets or roads shall hereafter be opened through the lands of the said cemetery company, occupied as a burial ground, except by and with the consent of the managers thereof. No streets, &c. to be opened.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 287.

AN ACT

To validate and confirm the acknowledgment of deeds taken and certified by David Crow, esquire, a justice of the peace of M'Kean county, and relative to the time of holding courts in Blair county.

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 several acknowledgments heretofore taken and certified by David Crow, esquire, late a justice of the peace in the township of Shippen, and county of M'Kean, shall be held, and hereby declared to be as valid and binding, and as effectual in law as if the said David Crow, esquire, had been in the district for which he was commissioned at the time the said acknowledgments were thus taken and certified. Acts of David Crow, Esq., confirmed.

SECTION 2. That from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, the terms of the several courts in and for the county of Blair, shall commence on the third Mondays of June, September, December and March, in each year; and the judges of the said courts of said county shall, at their discretion, order and direct at what hour of said days the court shall be opened and commenced: *Provided,* The same be not earlier than eleven of the clock, A. M., on said Mondays. Time of holding courts in Blair county fixed.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.