

**Auditor General
to settle claim.**

the auditor general be and he is hereby required to examine the claim of the said Beekman Potter, for services rendered as judge advocate at the court martial aforesaid, and if satisfied from the vouchers of the said Potter, that the said claim is correct, to allow him compensation, at the rate of three dollars per day, for any number of days not exceeding thirty-four, and allow for stationery actually purchased, not exceeding six dollars, and draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount found to be due, which shall be in full for all services rendered by the said Beekman Potter.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 169.

AN ACT

Relative to the Machpelah cemetery society of Philadelphia.

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*

**Penalty for open-
ing graves or in-
juring tomb
stones, &c.**

if any person shall open any tomb or grave in the lands of the cemetery of the Machpelah cemetery society 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 a person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone, or other structure placed in the cemetery aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of said cemetery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman of the said 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.

**Exclusive use of
lots.**

SECTION 2. That every lot in the said cemetery of the Machpelah cemetery society of Philadelphia, shall be held by the proprietors for the

purpose of sepulture alone, transferable with the consent of the president and directors thereof, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution; and the said cemetery shall hereafter be forever exempted from taxation: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said cemetery from payment of state taxes, or assessment for corporation improvements along the front of said cemetery: *And provided further*, That the said exemption shall not extend to more than four lots held or owned by any one person in said cemetery. *Proviso.* *Proviso.*

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 170.

SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Line Lexington mutual fire insurance company of Bucks and Montgomery counties."

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 at the first meeting of the board of managers of the Line Lexington mutual fire insurance company, which shall be held after the passage of this act, the members of said board shall be divided into four classes, three of which shall consist of three members each, and one of four members; the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, and of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class shall be chosen every year; and if vacancies occur in the board by death, resignation or otherwise, the president of the board, for the time being, may supply such vacancies by appointment, until the next annual meeting, when the members of the company shall fill such vacancies by ballot. *Classification.* *Vacancies, to be filled.*

SECTION 2. The general meetings of the company shall be held, annually, on the first Monday of November at or near the village of Line Lexington, in the county of Bucks: and the president and managers shall have and possess the same power and authority to make insurances against loss by storm, as they have against loss by fire, by the act to which this is a supplement. *Annual meetings.* *Insure against loss by storm.*