

No. 269.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Doylestown cemetery.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The persons hereinafter named have entered into an agreement to purchase a piece of land in the borough of Doylestown, containing about ten 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,

Corporators. 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 W. T. Rogers, Charles E. Du Bois, Silas M. Andrews, John S. Brown and Samuel J. Paxson, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of the "Doylestown cemetery," and by that 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 aforesaid 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 to carry out the object of this act.

Style.

Privileges.

Proviso.

Annual election. SECTION 2. That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a president and four 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, by selecting a lot-holder to supply any such vacancy, occurring by resignation, removal, death or otherwise, and shall have power to lay out and ornament the grounds purchased for the 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.

Lots transferable. SECTION 3. 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 except for state purposes.

Votes. SECTION 4. That as soon as the money received from the sale of lots in said cemetery, shall be sufficient to pay the purchase money ex-

pended 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, and erecting the necessary buildings, 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 further*, That until an election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the persons hereby incorporated shall be managers of the corporation.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 270.

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering Joseph Scott, of Washington county, to convey by deed a certain tract or parcel of land in said 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 Joseph Scott, of Washington county, guardian of the minor children of Philip Crow, late of said county, deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to convey by deed in fee simple unto Catharine M'Adoo, a certain parcel or tract of land situate in Donegal township, in said county, containing five acres more or less, which land was sold by Philip Crow, deceased, to John Simms, by article of agreement dated twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and sold by said John Simms to James Barr, and by James Barr to the said Catharine M'Adoo, who is now in the possession of the same.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.