

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That all vacancies occurring by death or otherwise in the membership of any cemetery association, heretofore or hereafter organized under title five of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes, as amended by an act entitled "an act," to amend title five of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes, "approved March 10th, 1873," may be filled by a vote of the surviving or remaining associates named in the certificate of association. All persons so selected to fill any such vacancy, shall be entitled to vote at the election of trustees, and be eligible to the office of trustee of said incorporation, and shall have and be entitled to the same rights, powers and privileges as the original associates named in said certificate. Vacancies, how filled.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION OF CEMETERIES IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Penalty for dis-
charging fire-
arms in ceme-
teries.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any fire-arm, unless authorized to do so by the trustees, upon or over the grounds of any cemetery which is now established, or may hereafter be established, in this state; and any person so offending shall upon conviction before any court or magistrate having jurisdiction, be fined any sum not exceeding twenty dollars and costs, or be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of ten days, or shall be subjected to both of said punishments, in the discretion of the court or magistrate.

To appoint
watchmen—
power of.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for the trustees, directors, or other officers, of all organized cemeteries within this state, to appoint as many day and night watchmen of their grounds as they may deem expedient; and such watchmen, and also all their superintendents, gardeners and agents stationed on such grounds, are hereby authorized to take and subscribe before any mayor [or] justice of the peace, in the township where such cemeteries may be situate, an oath of office similar to the oath required by law of constables, and upon the taking of such oath such watchmen, superintendents, gardeners and agents shall have, exercise and possess all the powers of police officers within and adjacent to said cemetery grounds; and they and each of them shall have power to arrest on view all persons engaged in violating the laws of this state in reference to the protection, care and preservation of cemeteries, and of the trees, shrubbery, structures and adornments therein, and to bring such persons so offending before a mayor or justice of the peace within such township, to be dealt with according to law.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the day of the passage thereof.

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