

CHAPTER CXCIH.

An Act to authorize the several Towns in the County of Pope to hold land for the purpose of a Town Cemetery, and to provide for Establishing the same.

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- SECTION 1. Authorizes the acquiring of cemetery grounds.
 2. The officers in charge of the same.
 3. Division into lots.
 4. Town electors may have the same improved.
 5. The town invested with the powers of chapter 31, title 5, of general statutes.
 6. Vote to be taken upon the establishment of cemeteries.
 7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That any town in the county of Pope, and state of Minnesota, shall have power to acquire by purchase or gift, and hold within their town not exceeding three acres of land to be held and occupied exclusively for a cemetery for the burial of the dead.

Cemetery grounds.

SEC. 2. The name of such cemetery shall be that of the town in which it is located, and the supervisors shall constitute the trustees, the town clerk shall perform the duties of actuary, and the town treasurer shall be the treasurer of the association.

Division into lots.

SEC. 3. Whenever the electors of any town determine to establish a cemetery according to the provisions of this act, the supervisors shall cause the same to be surveyed and divided into lots of such size as they may direct, and a plat of the survey thereof to be made. The lots shall be numbered and the survey and plat shall be certified to by the surveyor and filed in the office of the town clerk, and shall be recorded by the clerk and remain part of the record of such town, and such tract so described shall thenceforth be the property of said town.

Electors may improve the same.

Powers of the
town.

SEC. 4. The electors of said town shall have power to direct that such lot be fenced or otherwise improved as they may by vote determine at their annual town meeting, which improvements shall be made under the direction of the board of supervisors and shall be deemed a town charge.

Vote to be
taken.

SEC. 5. The town shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon cemetery associations by title five, chapter thirty-four, of the general statutes, except that one half of said cemetery shall remain forever free for the use of all inhabitants of said town as a place of burial.

Submitted to a
vote.

SEC. 6. Whenever a petition in writing and signed by not less than six legal voters of said town, asking that the question of establishing a town cemetery be voted upon, is presented to the town clerk, he shall, at the time of giving notice of the next annual town meeting, state in said notice that the question of a town cemetery will be voted upon, and no such cemetery shall be established unless a majority of all the votes cast at such town meeting shall be in favor of the same.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1872.