

CHAPTER 9.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

S. F. 62.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of
2 any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
3 of five hundred sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$567.25),
4 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses incurred
5 on account of the inaugural ceremonies and reception. Warrants
6 shall be drawn upon the treasury for the sum herein appropriated in
7 favor of the adjutant general, upon the filing of the vouchers there-
8 for with the auditor of state.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital February 11, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 10.

MARCUS AND AMHERST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

S. F. 37.

AN ACT to legalize the organization, incorporation, acts, transactions, plats, deeds, conveyances, and other instruments and acts executed and done by the Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association of Cherokee county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the first day of January, 1887, certain persons organized the Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association of Cherokee county, state of Iowa, for the purpose of managing, controlling and selling cemetery lots in what was then and has ever since been known as the Marcus and Amherst Cemetery situated upon the east ten (10) acres of the south fifteen (15) acres of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section four (4), township ninety-two (92) north of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth (5) principal meridian in Cherokee county, Iowa, and did undertake to form a corporation under the provisions of chapter two (2), title IX of the code of Iowa of 1873 and amendments thereto by adopting articles of association; and

WHEREAS, said articles of association were filed in the office of the county recorder of Cherokee county, Iowa, and duly recorded in book 1, page 201 of records of articles of incorporation in said office; and

WHEREAS, said Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association did duly elect officers, and has continuously had a corps of officers, and has made and executed a plat and replat of said cemetery grounds, and a large number of deeds and conveyances of lots and tracts of real estate in said cemetery above described for burial purposes, and contracts relating to the purposes of said association, and many persons have entered into contracts with said association and have purchased lots and tracts of real estate accepting deeds and conveyances therefor in good faith, believing said association to have been duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency and validity of the incorporation of said Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association and as to the validity and sufficiency of the platting and replatting of said cemetery and of the deed and conveyances executed by the officers of said Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association and as to the legality of all acts, transactions and instruments done and executed by it; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Articles. That the articles of the association of the
2 Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association hereinbefore mentioned
3 are hereby legalized, confirmed and made effective and declared to be
4 sufficient to cause said Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association
5 to be and become a corporation duly organized under the laws of the
6 state of Iowa relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit.

1 SEC. 2. Elections, etc. That all of the elections, acts, transactions,
2 by-laws, rules and regulations, resolutions, plats, replats, deeds, contracts,
3 conveyances and other instruments heretobefore executed and
4 done, by and in behalf of said Marcus and Amherst Cemetery Association be,
5 and the same are hereby legalized, confirmed and made
6 effective, and that each and every one of such acts, transactions, and
7 instruments are hereby declared legal, valid and binding, and of the
8 same force and effect as though no question had existed as to the sufficiency
9 of the incorporation of said Marcus and Amherst cemetery.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation upon the subject.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance it shall take effect on and after its publication in one issue
3 each of the Des Moines Register and the Marcus News, newspapers
4 published in the city of Des Moines and in the town of Marcus respectively,
5 said publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Marcus News February 10, 1919, and in the Des Moines Register February 11, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*