

CHAPTER 104. •

LEGALIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.

S. F. 268. AN ACT to Legalize the Conveyance of a certain tract of Land for Cemetery Purposes in Denison Township, Crawford County, Iowa.

Preamble, WHEREAS, The owners of a certain tract of land in Denison township, Crawford county, Iowa, did set apart said tract as a cemetery for the purpose of suitably fencing, platting, and protecting the same, and of selling lots therein for meeting expenses, in the usual manner of managing cemetery tracts, by the following described instrument, viz:

“Know all men by these presents, that we, Jesse W. Denison, Edward S. Plimpton, and Morris McHenry, the owners of the s $\frac{3}{8}$ of the e $\frac{1}{4}$ of the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 83, N. of R. 39, W. of the 5th P. M., containing 50 acres, according to the government survey, do hereby set apart and dedicate the aforesaid tract of land to be used as a cemetery.”

WHEREAS, Said parties did thereupon proceed to improve and prepare the same for cemetery purposes, as contemplated in said dedication, by inclosing and regularly platting and laying off the same into lots and blocks.

WHEREAS, Said owners did subsequently convey the same to an incorporate company for cemetery purposes in furtherance of the said object; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said conveyance by reason of the wording of said aforementioned instrument; therefore,

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

Legalizing clause. [SECTION 1.] That said conveyance of the aforementioned tract of land to said company for cemetery purposes is hereby legalized.

Approved March 15, 1876.

CHAPTER 105.

APPROPRIATION FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

S. F. 242. AN ACT to Make Appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury not otherwise appro-

priated, the sum of four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ^{\$4,350 appro-} to be expended by the board of trustees of said home in manner ^{priated.} following:—

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| 1. For steam filling and washing machine for laundry..... | \$ 200.00 |
| 2. For building fences..... | 200.00 |
| 3. For painting, repairs, and whitewashing..... | 200.00 |
| 4. For library..... | 200.00 |
| 5. For furniture, including pumps..... | 500.00 |
| 6. For new bake oven..... | 500.00 |
| 7. For lumber, hardware, carpenters work, and general repairs on buildings..... | 2000.00 |
| 8. For expenditures in introducing industrial pursuits for employment of inmates of said home..... | 550.00 |
| | \$4350.00 |

SEC. 2. Said several sums of money so appropriated shall only be drawn out of the state treasury upon the order of the board of trustees. ^{Drawn on order of trustees.}

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Davenport Gazette, published at Davenport, Iowa. ^{To take effect.}

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 24, and in the *Davenport Gazette*, March 27, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 106.

IN RELATION TO DIVISION HEDGES.

AN ACT in relation to Hedges on Division Lines between adjoining Land Owners. [Additional to Code, chapter 4, Title XI: "Of Fences."]

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

SECTION 1. That if any person shall desire to plant or make a hedge fence on any line separating his lands, or enclosures from the lands, or enclosures of any other person, or persons, he shall be allowed to make or build a fence sufficient to protect the hedge and set the same five feet beyond the line on the adjoining lands and keep the same there, not more than five years, and free from weeds and then he shall be allowed to remove the same, and during which time he shall be permitted to cultivate the land ^{Fence may be built five feet beyond the division line.}