

The following is a copy of the act of incorporation for the Riverton Cemetery Company of Pictou County, Nova Scotia, Canada. The copy was made from a Google scan of "The Statues of Nova Scotia" – dated 1890.

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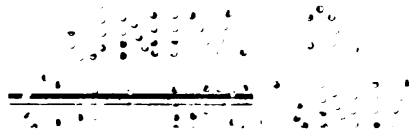
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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES, QUEEN'S PRINTER.
1889.

CHAPTER 203.

An Act to incorporate "The Riverton Cemetery Company,
in the County of Pictou."

(Passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1890.)

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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,
as follows :

Incorporation.

1. John McKay, James McKay, Alexander Grant, James Sproull, Alexander F. Grant, Daniel Fraser, Roderick McKay, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The Riverton Cemetery Company, in the County of Pictou," for the purpose of receiving, managing and conducting the cemetery at Riverton, in the county of Pictou.

Powers of company.

2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to take charge and possession of the cemetery at Riverton, in the county of Pictou, said cemetery as now existing being hereby vested in said corporation; and to take such measures as may be necessary for the proper keeping, protecting, improving and ornamenting thereof.

Corporation may remove graves, etc., etc., etc.

3. The corporation shall have power to remove graves for the purpose of opening out new streets and other improvements; also to purchase, receive and hold real and personal estate, and to enclose, use, improve, and sell the same for the purposes of this Act.

Real estate exempt from execution,

4. The real estate of the corporation shall not be liable to be taken in execution and sold either for the debts of the corporation, or any of the individual members thereof.

Corporation may sue and be sued.

5. The corporation may sue and be sued, and may prosecute and defend all such suits at law or in equity as may be necessary in connection with or in relation to such cemetery, or any part thereof.

6. It shall not be lawful for the municipality of the county of Pictou, or any other authority, to open any road through the grounds of the corporation. Road shall not be opened.

7. All persons owning a lot in the cemetery shall be members of the corporation. Members of corporation.

8. The corporation shall have power to raise any money required for the purchase of additional grounds and for the protection and improvement of the cemetery, either by an assessment upon the members of the corporation ratably in proportion to the value of the lots owned by each of them, or by the imposition of a fixed amount upon each member according to the value of lots held by him or her, at a meeting called for the purpose, after at least ten days' public notice thereof, posted up in five conspicuous places in the settlement, which said assessment or fixed amount may be recovered as a private debt due the trustees, and in their names; provided, however, that such assessment or fixed amount shall not exceed the sum of one dollar for each lot in any one year. All money received by the trustees as above, and from the sale of lots, shall be expended by such trustees as may be directed by a vote of the majority at the annual meeting of the company, or any special meeting called for the purpose in the manner above provided. Money, how raised.

9. As soon as convenient after the passing of this Act, a general meeting of the corporation shall be called by the above-named corporators or any five of them for the purpose of organizing by the election of trustees. General meeting.

10. The number of trustees shall be not less than three nor more than five, who shall out of their number appoint a president and secretary and treasurer, the last two offices to be filled by one and the same person. The trustees shall be elected annually by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting. The retiring trustees shall at such meeting present a full and detailed report of all moneys received or expended by them, and of the business done by them. Trustees.

11. The corporation shall have power to make such by-laws, not inconsistent with this Act or the laws of the province, as may be deemed necessary for its purposes. By-laws, rules, etc., etc., etc.

12. A notice signed by the trustees or secretary, and posted in five conspicuous places in the settlement ten days previous thereto, shall be sufficient notice of any meeting. Notice of meeting.

Plan, how
kept.

13. The secretary of the trustees shall keep a plan showing every lot in said cemetery, with the name of the owner thereof.
