

**The Pittston
Cemetery Association
of Pittston, Pa.**

CHARTER, BY-LAWS, RULES and
REGULATIONS

OF

THE PITTSTON
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

OF PITTSTON, PENNSYLVANIA



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TO THE PUBLIC.

"From meadows fanned by Heaven's life-breathing wind,
In the resplendence of that glorious sphere,
And the larger movements of the unfettered mind,
Come darling, oft, and meet me here."

Thankful for the growing taste which is evinced for all that is *beautiful*, a well planned and neatly kept cemetery is as much the pride of the age we live in as are well trimmed trees, shrubbery, flowers and lawns, to him whose taste skillfully cultivates nature's beauties in and around his home.

Love and respect for the memory of our dear departed should not only be shown in choice epitaphs engraved on monument and tombstone, but more especially should it be displayed in beautifying the ground and the surroundings, wherein rests all that was once mortal of those we so fondly loved and cherished when in the mortal form.

The American people can allude with much pride to the many beautiful cemeteries, which might be justly termed "Cities of the Dead!" situated on hill and in dale in many of our eastern and western States, some of which are delightfully located within the limits of the beautiful and classic valley of Wyoming.

To supply a public want, the old "grave yards," of which there were many, both public and private, being over-crowded, unsuitably located and sadly neglected, sprang into existence the cemetery whose by-laws and regulations are appended hereto.

On June 10th, 1858, the Pennsylvania Coal Com-

pany, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, made a deed of four acres of land for the purpose of a cemetery, which ground was afterwards known as the "Odd Fellows' Burial Ground," for the simple reason that a few members of that fraternity, thoughtful men, were the first to suggest the propriety of establishing a suitable and proper place for the burying of our dead.

In 1885 an additional ten acres was added thereto, and the Association was reorganized on October 3d of that year, and a charter was obtained on the 19th of the same month, with the following officers: *President*, Benjamin Harding; *Secretary*, Alexander Bryden; *Treasurer*, William Reid; and Messrs. James A. Bryden, Jacob Evans, John T. Armstrong and William H. Young, *Trustees*.

A Superintendent, whose duties are to keep the grounds in good order and make the necessary improvements, so much needed, to beautify the place, has been engaged for the purpose, and we look forward to no distant time when the PITTSTON CEMETERY will, located as it is on high ground, favorably compare with similar well kept cemeteries in the county of Luzerne.

THE TRUSTEES.

Pittston, April, 1886.

At the expiration of the nineteenth year of its corporate existence, the PITTSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION issues this second edition of its Charter and By-laws, the latter having been carefully amended and enlarged as the experience of these years suggested and warranted.

The hopes expressed by the Trustees in its first edition have in a measure been realized, and with the continued confidence and support of the lot-owners, we have every reason to believe that in a few years more, our Cemetery will compare very favorably with those located in similar communities in this and adjoining States.

Much of the credit for the improvement in the appearance of the grounds is due to the ability, faithfulness and interest of our late Superintendent, whose resignation during the past year we were loath to accept.

Much remains to be done to fully carry out the plans of the Board, and the increasing interest on the part of lot-owners, encourages us, that its desires will be early realized.

THE TRUSTEES.

Pittston, Pa., Oct. 6th, 1904.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

The Pittston Cemetery Association

OF PITTSTON, PENN'A.

WHEREAS, The following named persons, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz.: Benjamin Harding, William Reed, Alexander Bryden, James A. Bryden, John T. Armstrong, Jacob W. Evans and William H. Young have associated themselves for the purpose of forming a Cemetery Association, and are now desirous to be incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and its supplements.

They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated:

I. The name of the Corporation, THE PITTSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

II. The purpose for which the said Corporation is formed, is for the establishment and maintenance of a general Cemetery by sale of family burial lots to such persons as desire to purchase the same.

III. That the place where the business of the said Corporation shall be transacted is Pittston, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

IV. That the term for which the said Corporation is to exist is perpetually.

V. That the number of its directors, who shall be known as Trustees, shall be seven, and the names of the Trustees for the first year shall be as follows, viz.:

Benjamin Harding, whose residence is Pittston, Pa.			
William Reid,	"	"	"
Alexander Bryden,	"	"	"
James A. Bryden,	"	"	"
John T. Armstrong	"	"	"
Jacob W. Evans,	"	"	"
William H. Young	"	"	"

The affairs of the said Corporation shall be conducted by seven Trustees, who shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Corporation attending the election, providing the said members attending the election aforesaid shall not be less than seven. Except in cases of the first Board of Trustees, which shall consist of the above named persons, two of whom shall hold their office for one year from the first Thursday of October, A. D. 1885, two for two years from the same date, and three for three years from the same date, and the time which each shall hold the said office shall be determined by lot as soon as practicable after the granting of this Charter.

VI. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Thursday of October in each and every year, at which time an election shall be held to fill all vacancies in the Board of Trustees, and in case no election shall be held at the time aforesaid the offi-

cers of the preceding year shall continue in office until an election be held.

The Board of Trustees shall fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, by selecting a lot holder to supply any such vacancy occurring by resignation, removal, death or otherwise. They shall also choose their own President, and such other officers as they may deem necessary or expedient, and shall have power to lay out and ornament the grounds purchased for the said cemetery, to erect such buildings thereon as may be necessary for the enjoyment of the same, to lay out, sell and dispose of burial lots, to appoint all necessary officers and agents and to fix their several duties and compensation, and to make such rules and regulations, and by-laws, as they may deem necessary and proper for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, for the government of lot holders and visitors to the Cemetery and for the transfer of lots and the evidence thereof.

VII. That every lot conveyed in said Cemetery shall be held by the proprietor for the purpose of sepulture alone, transferable with the consent of the Board of Trustees, and no person shall be allowed to become a member of the Corporation, or to vote at any meeting of the Association, who is not a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania and a lot holder.

The lots shall be sold and disposed of for the purpose of sepulture to individuals, societies, or congregations, or other public bodies, without distinction of person, party or sect, under such conditions, rules and regulations, as the said Corporation may establish for

the government of lot owners in the occupancy of the same, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter.

VIII. That the money arising from the sale of lots, after paying the expense made in obtaining the real estate to be held by the Corporation, and the charter of incorporation, and the current expenses of the Corporation shall be expended in improving, repairing and maintaining said Cemetery.

IX. The yearly income of this Corporation, other than from real estate, shall be limited to one thousand dollars per year, and the amount of the real estate held by the said Corporation shall not exceed in the whole, the clear yearly value, or income of five thousand dollars.

X. Any person, being a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, purchasing a lot in said Cemetery, shall thereby become a member of the Corporation and be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Corporation.

XI. That the acknowledgment and recording of Certificate of title or deeds to lot holders, or of assignments as required by law be dispensed with, and the same be authorized to be recorded in the office of the Cemetery Association with the same legal effect as deeds duly acknowledged and recorded in the Recorder's office in the proper county.

The said Corporation shall be permitted to make such by-laws as they may deem proper not inconsistent with this Charter, or of the Constitution and laws of

the State of Pennsylvania, or of the Constitution of the United States.

BENJAMIN HARDING.
WILLIAM REID.
ALEXANDER BRYDEN.
JAMES A. BRYDEN.
JOHN T. ARMSTRONG.
JACOB W. EVANS.
WILLIAM H. YOUNG.

Luzerne County, ss.:

Before me, the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for said county, personally appeared William Reid, William H. Young and Alexander Bryden, three of the above named subscribers, and in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing to be their act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wilkes-Barre this nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL]

JOSEPH H. GLENNON, Recorder.

Per T. J. GLENNON, Deputy.

And now, 19th day of October, A. D. 1885, on presentation of the within Charter, together with due proof of publication of notice of application, and after having perused and examined the said instrument and finding it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the corporations of the first class as specified in the act of General Assembly approved the 29th day

of April, A. D. 1874, and the same appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, the Court therefore orders and decrees that the said Charter be approved and recorded in the office for recording deeds, etc., in and for Luzerne county, and that the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions and by the name therein stated.

STANLEY WOODWARD,

Additional Law Judge.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Luzerne, } ss.:

Recorded in the office for recording deeds, etc., in and for said county in Charter Book No. 2, Page 151, etc. Witness my hand and official seal, at Wilkes-Barre, this 19th day of October, 1885.

[SEAL]

J. H. GLENNON, Recorder.

Per T. J. GLENNON, Deputy.

BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(Amended and adopted at Association meeting of October 6th, 1904.)

**Annual Meeting,
Election of
Trustees.**

I. The annual meeting of the Association for the election of Trustees shall be held on the first Thursday of October in each year, notice of which shall be published in one or more of the local papers daily for one week prior to said meeting.

Quorum.

II. At corporate meetings seven of the whole number of lot owners shall constitute a quorum.

**Election of
Officers.**

III. A meeting of the Trustees shall be held immediately after the annual meeting, for re-organization of the Board, at which time they shall elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent, and any other minor officers they may deem expedient, who shall hold their offices until the next annual election, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees. The offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent, or any two of them, may be held by the same person.

**Meetings and
Quorum.**

IV. Stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday in every month and special meetings whenever called, by order of the President, or at the request of two Trustees. A majority of the Board being present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Vacancy in
Board.**

V. In case of any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board until the next annual election, lot owners only being eligible to such vacancy.

VI. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall call special meetings of the Board whenever he may deem it necessary or when requested so to do by any two members of the Board, and shall sign all certificates conveying or transferring burial lots in the Cemetery, which shall also be attested by the Secretary.

President.

VII. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, a register of all sales and transfers of burial lots, a register of all burials, showing, if attainable, the name, age, birthplace, residence and occupation and the disease of which the deceased died, an account of all moneys received and paid on account of the same. He shall have the custody of all accounts and books of the Association, records of deeds or certificates, and other papers and documents, which shall at all times be accessible to the Board of Trustees. He shall attest all certificates of sale or transfer; and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required of him by the Board of Trustees.

Secretary.

VIII. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of all moneys received by him and disbursed by order of the Board of Trustees, and shall give security to the satisfaction of the Board for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He shall so keep his books as to be able to give to the Board the financial condition of the Association whenever called upon so to do.

Treasurer.

IX. The Superintendent shall have the general supervision and charge of the Cemetery grounds, and shall perform such services as are from time to time

**Superintendent,
Etc.**

directed by the Board. The Trustees shall appoint from time to time such assistants or help as shall be required.

Lot Owners.

X. The proprietor of each burial lot shall hold the same subject to the conditions of the Acts of Assembly incorporating and regulating the Cemetery and to the conditions and limitations herein prescribed, or which from time to time the Board of Trustees may hereafter prescribe.

Sale of Lots.

XI. No lot shall be sold before the ground is surveyed and a plot thereof, approved by the Board of Trustees, is filed with the Secretary. The prices of lots, in all cases, shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees, and from time to time changed as circumstances may require.

No certificate shall be issued until a lot is fully paid for.

Certificates shall be in the following form:

OFFICE OF
THE PITTSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION,
OF
PITTSTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That.....,
for and in consideration of the sum of.....dollars,
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has purchased Lot No....., in Block....., on Avenue
....., of the Pittston Cemetery, containing.....
square feet of land, more or less, for the exclusive
purpose of sepulture or interment only, subject to the

several rules, laws, ordinances, conditions and provisions contained in the Charter and By-Laws of the said Association, made or to be made in pursuance of the said Charter, and subject also to the provisions, restrictions and reservations contained in the deed or deeds from the Pennsylvania Coal Company for the larger tract of land, of which the within conveyed lot forms a part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The seal of the said Association, with the attestation of the President and Secretary of the same is hereunto attached this..... day of....., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and.....

WITNESSES.

.....President (Seal.)
Secretary (Seal.)

TRANSFERS can only be made on the books of the Association by surrender of this certificate, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association.

XII. All sales of burial lots in the Cemetery shall be held subject to the provisions of the Charter and to such rules, regulations and By-Laws as have been or may at any time be adopted by the Trustees or lot owners.

Provisions as
to Sales.

XIII. The purchasers of lots shall be required to pay one-half the price of same when taken up, and the other half at the end of one year from that date; provided that no permit for interment be issued, or no interment be allowed, until the lot is paid for in full, as well as all fees or charges against it.

Payment
for Lots.

Divided Lots.

XIV. Persons wishing to do so may purchase lots of half the size of full lots; but in all cases, such divided lots shall be chosen and located, subject to the approval of the Secretary or of the Board of Trustees; and except as herein provided, or specially authorized by resolution, no lot shall be divisible into smaller portions than as originally laid down upon the plan of the Cemetery by assignment, will, or otherwise, unless with the consent of the Trustees in writing, duly attested under their corporate seal; provided, that in default of a devisee or known kindred, lots shall revert to the Association, and so preserved, as not to disturb the remains of any person buried therein.

Single Graves.

XV. For the accommodation of those who do not wish to purchase family lots, certain portions of the grounds are set apart to be sold for single or individual graves. In the blocks where these graves are sold, there can be no choice of location, as the spaces are filled in consecutive order.

No purchase of a single or individual grave, or interment in the same, shall give the right of proprietorship to any relative of the person interred therein, or to any other person.

**Transfers
of Lots.**

XVI. No sale or transfer of a burial lot, or right of interment, by the original or any subsequent owner thereof, shall be valid, without the permission and approval of the Trustees, duly attested by the Secretary, an entry whereof shall be made on the books of the Association, and on payment of one dollar on each transfer to the Secretary, to be applied to the Improvement Fund. No permit will be granted, to purchasers,

from other than the Association, until the transfer fee is paid. All transfers by will, descent, or the mere legal title, where one has bought in trust for another, shall not be subject to the one dollar fee.

XVII. No lot shall be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead, and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed, without the consent of the Trustees.

Use of Lots.

XVIII. The proprietor of each lot may erect proper stones, monuments or sepulchral structures, and ornament the same with flowers and shrubbery, but no injury, which by proper care, may be avoided, shall be caused to neighboring or other lots in the Cemetery. No fence, railing, coping, or enclosures of any kind will hereafter be erected in any part of the Cemetery.

Monuments.

Fences.

XIX. No monument, construction, or inscription, offensive to decency or propriety, shall be placed on any lot; and if so constructed or placed thereon, the same may be removed by the Trustees, at the cost of the person violating this rule.

Prohibited.

No sign or notice offering lots or any article for sale shall be allowed to be put up within the Cemetery.

XX. All materials for constructing vaults, graves, monuments or enclosures, and rubbish consequent thereon, shall be conveyed to and removed from the grounds at the cost of the proprietor of the lot on which such work is to be done, and under the direction of the Superintendent. All vaults, graves, or other excavations shall be dug by workmen in the employ of the Association.

**Construction
Work, Etc.**

The charge for digging the grave, refilling, and making up the same, must be paid to the Secretary at the time of receiving the permit.

Persons engaged in erecting monuments or other structures are prohibited from attaching ropes to trees and shrubs and from scattering their material over adjoining lots, or leaving the same on the grounds any longer than is absolutely necessary, but in all cases are to proceed and act in accordance with the rules, and under the direction of the Secretary or Superintendent.

Contractors will be held strictly accountable for any damage to avenues or lots in erecting monuments, etc., and must provide planks for rolling of stones over paths, gutters or grass.

No mortar or cement shall be mixed on the roadways or paths; boards must be used in every case.

All granite and other material brought upon the grounds of the Cemetery for the purpose of building monuments, headstones and other work on lots, shall be left by owners or workmen employed by them at the risk of the owner, and the Superintendent is directed to assume no responsibility therefor on behalf of the Cemetery Association.

Corner Posts.

XXI. The Trustees, at the request of any lot owner, shall erect corner posts, six inches square, at the corners of each full lot as laid down on the map of the Cemetery, and cause the number thereof to be cut thereon, payment for which shall be made by the owner at the time the order is given.

**Removal of
Trees or Shrubs.**

XXII. If trees or shrubs in any lot shall by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise, become detri-

mental to other lots, or to the avenues or paths, or dangerous or inconvenient to visitors, it shall be the duty of the Trustees for the time being, and they shall have the right to enter upon such lot, and remove such trees or shrubs or such part thereof as shall be so detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient.

XXIII. The owner or owners of any lot in the Pittston Cemetery shall cause the leaves and rubbish upon the same to be removed to a place on the side of the road designated by the Superintendent, on or before the 20th day of May in each year, and the grass and weeds growing thereon to be cut down and removed, at least two times in each season between the 1st and 20th of May, and between the 1st and 30th of August, and if such owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to comply with this rule, within the times specified, then it shall be the duty of the Trustees of said Cemetery, to remove the grass, rubbish and weeds, and the cost and expense of such removal shall be a charge against the owners of said lots, and no interment shall be allowed therein until such charges are paid.

**Annual Care
of Lots.**

Lot owners desiring to have their lots cleaned by the Association, in compliance with this By-Law, may have it attended to upon the payment of one dollar per year for half lots, and of one dollar and fifty cents per year for full lots.

No person will be allowed to enter upon the lots of other persons to do any work thereon, without the written or verbal consent of the owner or owners thereof, directed to the Superintendent.

**Perpetual Care
of Lots.**

XXIV. The Trustees for themselves and their successors in office shall enter into agreement, in the following form, with lot owners desiring to have their lots *perpetually* kept clean and in good order as required by By-Law XXIII, upon the payment of fifty dollars for half lots and seventy-five dollars for full lots.

(Form of Agreement.)

Agreement.

OFFICE OF
THE PITTSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION,
PITTSTON, PA.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum ofdollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Board of Trustees of the Pittston Cemetery Association, of Pittston, Pa., for themselves and their successors in office, hereby covenant and agree to and with....., to perpetually clean and keep in good order (as required by Rule XXIII of the By-Laws of this Association adopted November 12th, 1885), that certain burial lot or lots in the Pittston Cemetery, designated on the map thereof as Lot....., containing square feet of land, more or less.

AND THEY DO HEREBY FURTHER AGREE, that in the event of the grass or sod requiring to be renewed they will re-seed or re-sod the same as often as in their judgment it is required. AND IT IS HEREBY FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the said Association, by its Trustees, Superintendent or employees have the right at any and all

proper times to enter upon said burial lot to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Association has hereunto affixed its corporate seal, attested to by the President and Secretary of its Board of Trustees this

.....President. (Seal.)

.....Secretary. (Seal.)

XXV. When they become unsightly, funeral designs and floral pieces will be removed from the graves.

Floral Designs.

XXVI. All admissions to the Cemetery of visitors, shall be subject to the observance of such rules and instructions as the Superintendent shall be charged with from time to time by the Board of Trustees, in addition to those herein recited.

**Visitors to
Cemetery.**

XXVII. No interment shall take place without a written permit from the Secretary and also from the Board of Health.

**Permits for
Interment, Etc.**

No corpse shall remain in the receiving vault or tomb longer than ten days without charge; if it remains more than ten days, the person leaving it shall be subject to a charge of fifty cents for each and every additional day, and the Trustees shall be at liberty to remove the corpse, to be buried in the section provided for individual interments, at the expense of the person procuring the permit. On the granting of every permit to place a body in the receiving vault, eighteen dollars and fifty cents shall be paid to cover the

expense of interment in the individual burial ground or section, in case it shall not be removed; the surplus over the ordinary charges, if any, shall be refunded.

Permits for interment, and from the Board of Health, must be presented to the Superintendent at least twenty-four hours prior to the hour of interment.

**Restrictions as
to Interments.**

XXVIII. All interments in lots shall be restricted to the members of the family and relatives of the proprietors thereof, unless special permission to the contrary be obtained, in writing, from the Secretary or some member of the Board of Trustees, and no lot owner shall demand or receive, or suffer or permit to be demanded or received, any compensation whatever, for interments therein; and no disinterment shall be allowed without a permit in like form to that required for interments.

Prohibited.

XXIX. The opening of coffins or caskets in the Cemetery, for viewing the remains, is prohibited.

**Schedule
of Rates
and Charges.**

XXX. The charges for digging graves, etc., shall be as per the following schedule:

1. Digging grave for still-born child.....\$ 2.50
2. Digging grave for person not over 12 years
of age, 5 feet in depth..... 3.50
3. Digging grave for person over 12 years of
age, 6 feet in depth..... 4.50
4. Digging additional size, to permit of brick-
ing same 1.00
5. Bricking grave, not over 12 years, top flag
stones 9.00

6. Bricking grave, not over 12 years, top and bottom flag stones 11.00
7. Bricking grave, over 12 years, top flag stones 12.00
8. Bricking grave, over 12 years, top and bottom flag stones 15.00
9. Charge for single grave plot, in section for individual interment (in addition to digging grave) 4.00
10. Disinterments, same rates as interments of the same age.
11. Charge for cleaning full lot, per year..... 1.50
12. Charge for cleaning half lot, per year..... 1.00
13. Charge for perpetual care of full lot..... 75.00
14. Charge for perpetual care of half lot..... 50.00
15. Sodding graves, each75
Sodding lots, three cents per square foot.
16. Seeding lots, one and one-half cents per square foot.
17. Foundations, including excavations, will be charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents per cubic foot, to a depth of six feet. The minimum charge for a foundation will be four dollars.
18. Setting markers, depth two feet, width not more than two feet, thickness not less than four inches (to project above the level of the ground one foot), price \$1.00 to \$1.50, according to size.

19. Setting corner posts, seventy-five cents each.
20. A charge of from \$2.50 to \$4.00 will be made for the use of a tent at a funeral, according to the size of tent required.

**Rules Concerning
Visitors.**

XXXI. The Secretary will issue to each proprietor of one or more lots or half a lot, who shall have paid for the same in full, one ticket of admission into the Cemetery, under the following regulations, the violation of any of which, or a loan of the ticket, shall involve a forfeiture of the privilege:

1. No person shall be admitted with a dog.
2. No person with or without a vehicle, shall be admitted unless accompanied by a proprietor, or a member of his or her household, with his or her ticket; but any Trustee or the Secretary may grant special tickets of admission.
3. No vehicle shall be driven, or horse ridden, in the Cemetery at a gait faster than a walk.
4. No horse shall be fastened except at a post provided for the purpose, and no horse shall be left unfastened without an attendant.
5. No person shall gather any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or break any tree, shrub, or plant.
6. No person shall write upon, deface, or injure any monument, fence, or other structure in or belonging to the Cemetery.
7. No person shall be permitted to discharge fire-arms in the Cemetery, except by permission of the Superintendent.

8. The gates shall not be opened before sunrise nor after 8 o'clock p. m., except in cases of emergency.

9. No money shall be paid to the Porter.

10. No person shall be admitted on Sunday except proprietors and members of their households, and persons accompanying them.

11. Children shall not be admitted without their parents or guardians.

12. Any person disturbing the quiet and good order of the place, by noise or other improper conduct, or who shall violate any of the foregoing rules, will be compelled instantly to leave the grounds.

13. The Superintendent is charged with the execution of these rules and instructions.

XXXII. These By-Laws and Rules, or any of them, may be altered, amended, suspended, or abolished, by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of Trustees, in the following manner:

Amendments shall be introduced in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, signed by at least two members of the Board, read by the Secretary, and laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board, when they shall be taken up and acted upon; if two-thirds of the entire Board of Trustees vote in favor of the proposed amendments, they shall be declared adopted.

**Amendment of
By-Laws.**

