

BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE BURIAL GROUNDS AND INTERMENTS

Section 1. The Committee on Churchyard shall have the power to sell Rights of Sepulture in the burial grounds of the Church, situated at the corner of New Gulph Road and Fisher's Road, agreeable to the plan of said ground adopted by the Vestry, and niches in the columbarium for such consideration, and subject to such rules, conditions, and restriction as the Vestry may prescribe.

Section 2. Any member of the Parish, and, with the unanimous assent of the Vestry, any other person, on paying such sum as may be from time to time fixed by resolution of the Vestry, shall have the exclusive Right of Sepulture in a particular lot in the burial ground or in a particular niche in the columbarium reserved to himself and his family, and his lineal descendants until in the judgment of the Wardens, the lot or niche can admit of no more interments. The holder of holders of such exclusive Right of Sepulture may inter any person whomsoever in the lot or niche so reserved; and with the consent of the Vestry, at their own full and sole discretion and pleasure, any such exclusive right may be assigned, (i) by the original such holder or holders, or (ii) the survivor or survivors of them or (iii) after the death of all of them by instrument executed by all the following persons who are alive and are adults at the time of the assignment to wit, the spouse and all lineal descendants of such holder, or in case of a Right of Sepulture originally owned by two or more holders the spouse and all lineal descendants of the last survivor of such original holders, or (iv) if none of the foregoing exist, by any person expressly named for that purpose in the will of the last person entitled to assign the same. If at any time there exists no person who is or will on coming of age be entitled to assign a Right of Sepulture it shall cease to exist. Certificates for the Right of Sepulture shall be executed by the Wardens, or by such member or members of the Vestry as the Vestry shall designate for the purpose, under the Corporate Seal.

Section 3. No fence, hedge, or other separation shall be erected around any lot; no monument, structure, or grave stone shall be erected or placed on it, unless the design shall have been submitted to and approved (subject to the following regulations) by the Rector and Wardens, or by such member or members of the Vestry as the Vestry shall designate for the purpose, in writing; no monument, structure, or grave stone shall be more than four feet six inches in height above the level of the ground in the lot, except by unanimous consent of the Vestry given at a stated meeting, at which absent members may vote by writing to the Secretary of the Vestry. No grave or niche shall be opened until a permit be issued by authority of the Committee on Churchyard, and no permit shall be issued unless the required charges be paid.

Section 4. The Vestry shall from time to time, by

resolution, fix the price of the Right of Sepulture and incidental fees and charges. A discrimination may be made in favor of members of the Parish; and for the purpose of this Article, every person who had attended services regularly in the Parish Church, or any of its chapels, for at least one year shall be deemed a member of the Parish. All claims to right of membership shall be determined by the Rector and the Wardens.

Section 5. The right of interment shall belong to the Rector and his wife and their children if under the age of twenty-one, if males; and, if females, of any age, if unmarried and residing with their parents.

Section 6. Persons of both sexes under the age of twenty-one years, being children of parents who are members, and unmarried women of whatever age, residing with their parents, who are members, may have the privilege of purchasing Rights of Sepulture on the same terms as members.

Section 7. The Rector and Wardens may, at all times, permit the interment in the burial ground or columbarium of the Church, free of charge, of the remains of all persons who in their lifetime were regular attendants at the Parish Church or any of its chapels, and contributed to the parochial funds, and whose circumstances were such that they were unable to purchase the Right of Sepulture; and also the remains of the husband or wife and of the minor children of any such persons.

Section 8. Only Clergymen, and such as are of and in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, may officiate at funerals in the grounds belonging to the Church.

Section 9. All head and footstones and graves must be kept up by friends of the deceased. The Vestry may, however, by resolution, establish and from time to time change the consideration, terms, and conditions under which the upkeep of the graves and headstones will be undertaken by the Church.

Section 10. The Vestry may from time to time make regulations for the government of such funds as may be given for the perpetual endowments of lots in the Churchyard or niches in the columbarium. All surplus income from such funds over and above the amount deemed necessary by the Committee on Churchyard for carrying out the various Trusts, shall be placed in a fund to be known as the Emergency Fund. The Emergency Fund is created to take care of any unusual repairs which may become necessary from time to time to any endowed lot where the income in any one year from endowment is not sufficient for the purpose. The Vestry shall have the right, should the Emergency Fund exceed the amount deemed necessary for the purpose for which it was created, to use such surplus for the upkeep of the Church property.