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CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Boundaries of abandoned cemetery.

SECTION 1. A certain plat of ground, containing about one acre, situated near the school house in school district number four, in the town of Mackford and county of Green Lake, being on the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty, of township number fourteen north, of range number thirteen east, and formerly used as a cemetery, is hereby declared to have been abandoned and disused as a cemetery, and is hereby vacated as such; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to import that said plat ever was a legal cemetery.

Sixty days notice given to remove bodies.

SECTION 2. L. P. Grant and A. M. Freeman are hereby authorized, after having given sixty days' notice in writing of such contemplated removal to one or more relatives of any person buried in said cemetery, if such relatives are known to be residents of this state, and said relatives failing to remove such persons, to take up and remove from said ground the remains of any such persons buried there, which shall be found there after the expiration of ninety days after the passage and publication of this act, and to procure a suitable lot or lots in some legally established cemetery for the reception of such remains. And they are hereby required to make such removals decently and with proper respect for the feelings of the surviving relatives and friends of such deceased persons, and to remove and replace and reset all monuments or headstones that may be found upon the graves in said plat.

Town to pay expenses.

SECTION 3. The town board of the town of Mackford is hereby authorized and empowered to audit and allow the expenses of removing and burying said remains, and resetting such monuments and headstones.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1880.