

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 57-22 and 57-25 of the Code of Virginia, relating to cemeteries; title*  
3 *thereto.*

4 [H 1828]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That §§ 57-22 and 57-25 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 57-22. Conveyance of land to trustees or local governing body for cemetery use.

9 A. Land may be conveyed to trustees, not less than five nor more than nine in number, for the use of  
10 any city, town, county, magisterial district, cemetery association, ecclesiastical or other society, as a  
11 cemetery. It shall be held by such trustees and their successors for such use and no other.

12 B. Land may also be conveyed to a county, city or town, in the name of the county, city or town, for  
13 the use as a cemetery. Any perpetual care fund associated with the land or cemetery shall also be  
14 transferred upon such conveyance.

15 § 57-25. Condemnation of land for cemeteries.

16 If it ~~be~~ is desired at any time to establish a cemetery, for the use of a city, town, county or  
17 magisterial district, or to enlarge any such cemetery already established, and the title to land needed  
18 cannot be otherwise acquired, land sufficient for the purpose may be condemned. Application for the  
19 condemnation shall be made by the governing body of the city or town, the attorney for the  
20 Commonwealth of the county, or any ten citizens of the magisterial district, as the case may be, to the  
21 circuit court of the county *or city* in which the land lies, and the proceedings shall be according to the  
22 provisions of Title 25 for condemnation of land thereunder, so far as they can be applied to the case.  
23 The title to any land acquired under the proceedings, if for the enlargement of an existing cemetery,  
24 shall vest in *the county, city or town, or in* the trustees of such cemetery, *as appropriate*; and if for the  
25 establishment of a new cemetery, the title shall vest in *the county, city or town, or in the* trustees to be  
26 appointed under § 57-23, *as appropriate*. The land shall be held ~~by the trustees and their successors~~ as  
27 provided by § 57-22.

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