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PUBLIC ACTS,
PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
MAY SESSION, 1847.

**PUBLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNDER THE SUPERINTEN-
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ine and enquire in said city whether the mode of building within the limits aforesaid be conformable to this act, and report all breaches thereof, to the attorney for the state in the county of New London that the same may be prosecuted.

SEC. 7. And this act shall be a public act *provided*, however, that it shall not take effect, or be in force, until the same shall have been accepted by the said city at a meeting of said city legally warned and holden for that purpose; and when so accepted it shall be in force, and the same may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Proviso, as to acceptance of this act by said city.

Approved, June 22, 1847.

CHAPTER IX.

An Act relating to Cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That every person, who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, mutilate, deface or injure, or remove any tomb, monument or gravestone or other structure placed within any cemetery, grave yard or place of public burial, or any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure aforesaid; or of any cemetery lot within any cemetery; or shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, remove, cut, break or injure any tree, shrub or plant within any cemetery, or shall discharge any gun or other fire-arm within said cemetery, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a common gaol not exceeding six months, or by such fine and imprisonment both at the discretion of the Court having cognizance of the offence. *Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the discharge of guns or other fire-arms by any military

Damages done to tombs, &c., to fences, trees, &c., discharge of fire arms, &c., how to be punished.

Proviso.

company, by order of any commissioned officer of such company while under arms and in the performance of funeral obsequies.

Approved, June 23, 1847.

CHAPTER X.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds and Instruments under seal and depositions."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened,* That all Commissioners hereafter appointed by the Governor of this State, in other States, or in the District of Columbia, to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments under seal, and depositions, shall be appointed and commissioned for the term of five years only.

Commissioners in other states. to be appointed for five years only.

Commissions granted before the passage of this act, when to expire.

Secretary of State to transmit copies of this act.

SEC. 2. That the Commissions of all such Commissioners appointed before the passage of this act shall expire on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1848, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, —and that the Secretary of this State be directed to transmit a copy of this act to each Commissioner, whose oath or affirmation has been filed in his office, in the course of the ensuing year.

Approved, June 11, 1847.