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Sincerely,

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SECTION 1. That in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 23,450 and not more than 23,550, and in counties having a population of not less than 13,600 nor more than 13,625, according to the Federal Census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal Census, the Trustees, or Commissioners of any cemetery, church, or graveyard, shall have the right to condemn any land adjacent to said cemetery or graveyard for burial purposes, the taking and condemning of said land shall be under the same laws and regulations as now required by law for the condemning of land by and for railroad purposes.

SECTION 2. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 15, 1919.

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