

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 88

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House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Wing of Auburn from Committee on Interior Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Burying Grounds.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section three of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

'Sect. 3. Each town, parish, religious society, and any individual, association, or corporation, to which any ancient or public burying ground belongs, shall keep a substantial

4 fence around it in good repair, and shall keep the grass  
5 suitably cut and trimmed during the summer season.

Towns may raise and appropriate money for such pur-  
2 poses. Each said town, parish, religious society, individual,  
3 association or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not  
4 exceeding twenty-five dollars for neglect to maintain such  
5 fence in good repair, and each said town shall be liable to  
6 a penalty of not exceeding ten dollars for neglect to keep  
7 in good condition and repair all such graves, headstones,  
8 monuments and markers, or failing to keep the grass suit-  
9 ably cut and trimmed as aforesaid, on said graves.

The penalties above provided for shall be recovered in an  
2 action of debt brought in the name and for the use of any  
3 chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution  
4 against such negligent town, parish, religious society, indi-  
5 vidual, association or corporation, or said penalties shall be  
6 recovered in an action of debt brought by the county attor-  
7 ney of the county in which said town is located, and the  
8 same expended by the county commissioners of said county  
9 for the purposes above set forth.'