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H. P. 309

House of Representatives, February 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT to Validate the Acts of the Lawndale Cemetery Corporation and to Authorize the Transfer to and Acceptance by the City of Old Town of that Corporation's Cemetery and Trust Funds.**

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

**Sec. 1. Ratification.** All corporate acts, doings and proceedings of Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town, all gifts, grants, bequests, donations and conveyance made to it and its stockholders, and all grants and conveyances made by it and its stockholders, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

**Sec. 2. Authority for Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town to transfer its cemetery and trust funds to inhabitants of the city of Old Town.** Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town and the stockholders thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to give, grant, convey, transfer, assign and set over to the inhabitants of the city of Old Town, a body corporate, its successors and assigns, the cemetery and all lands and their appurtenances on Stillwater Avenue, in the city of Old Town, and all other grounds owned by said corporation and stockholders, by appropriate deed of the fee thereof, subject to such rights of occupation and burial as have heretofore been granted by said corporation, and also all trust funds held by said corporation and stockholders.

**Sec. 3. Inhabitants of City of Old Town authorized to accept and hold cemetery and trust funds.** The inhabitants of the city of Old Town are hereby authorized and empowered to accept the cemetery, lands and their appurtenances on Stillwater Avenue, in the city of Old Town, and all other grounds owned by the Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town and the stockholders thereof, and also all trust funds held by said corporation and stockholders, and to hold,

conduct, manage, maintain and administer said property and trust funds according to the laws of the State of Maine in such cases made and provided.

**Sec. 4. Transfer of general funds.** After such transfer and after settlement of its liabilities and accounts, Lawndale Cemetery Corporation of Old Town may deliver over to the inhabitants of the city of Old Town such amounts as may remain of its general funds, the same to be accepted and used by the inhabitants of the city of Old Town as part of the general funds available for maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery..