

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created may purchase and hold land and property necessary for burying purposes, not to exceed five thousand dollars, and may hold such personal property as may be needed or appropriate to the purposes of this corporation, and may convey lots for burial purposes by their corporate deeds.

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May purchase, hold and convey property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may have a corporate seal to be used in its conveyances, and may make and establish such by-laws for the government of its concerns as may be necessary, not conflicting with the laws of this state.

Seal and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, by its board of directors, shall have the care, control and general management of the cemetery.

Board of directors.

SECT. 5. All persons who are, or shall be owners of lots in said cemetery, shall be members of this corporation, and each member shall be entitled to one ballot.

Owners of lots to be members.

SECT. 6. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of not less than five, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

Officers.

SECT. 7. Either of the incorporators is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven days at least before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.

Chapter 59.

An act providing for the election of a superintending school committee, and superintendent of schools in the city of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Biddeford may elect a superintending school committee of nine members, or may provide for the election of the same by the legal

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voters in the several wards of said city. Committee shall be divided into three classes of three members each. The term of office of each member to be determined at the time of his election. The first class of three to hold office for one year; the second class of three to hold office for two years; the third class of three to hold office for three years; and the successor of each class shall be elected for the term of three years, and immediately upon the election and qualification of the committee herein provided for, the term of office of the existing committee shall cease. In case a superintendent of schools is appointed, as authorized by this act, then the superintending school committee shall receive no compensation.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. The superintending school committee of said city of Biddeford may exercise all the powers conferred, and shall discharge all the duties imposed by law upon superintending school committees, and also exercise all the powers conferred, and shall discharge all the duties imposed by law upon school agents; and they may also appoint a superintendent of schools for a term of five years, and with such compensation as said committee may determine. Superintendent may be removed at the pleasure of said committee; and any vacancy may be filled by the appointment of said committee.

May appoint superintendent and remove same.

Superintendent to act under direction of committee.

SECT. 3. Said superintendent of schools shall act under the direction of, and be responsible to the superintending school committee of said city, and may exercise such of those powers as they may from time to time confer upon him.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1881.