

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1883.

'SECT. 1. Whoever, designedly and by any false pretense or privy or false token, and with intent to defraud, obtains from another any money, goods or other property, or his signature to any written instrument, the false making of which is forgery, or whoever, knowingly and with intent to defraud, sells, conveys, mortgages or pledges to another any personal property on which there is an existing mortgage or to which he has no title, without notice to the purchaser of such mortgage or of such want of title, shall be deemed guilty of cheating by false pretenses and be punished by imprisonment not more than seven years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

CHAP. 116

Cheating by false pretenses.

Approved February 9, 1883.

Chapter 116.

An act in relation to Corporations.

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

SECT. 1. All corporations organized under the provisions of section eighteen, chapter forty-eight, of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, or under the provisions of chapter sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, shall fix the amount of their capital stock, which shall not be less than one thousand dollars nor more than two million dollars.

Capital stock, amount of, how established.

SECT. 2. In case the stockholders of any such company already organized as aforesaid, or thereafter so organized, find that the amount of its capital stock is insufficient for the purposes for which said corporation is organized, or that the number of directors is inconvenient for the transaction of its business, the stockholders may, by a vote representing a majority of the stock issued, increase the amount of the capital stock of said corporation to any amount not exceeding two million dollars, and may change the number of their directors in like manner, and the corporation shall give notice of such change to the secretary of state within ten days after said vote.

Capital may be increased or number of directors changed by vote of stockholders.

CHAP. 117

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1883.

Chapter 117.

An Act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for repair of same.

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

Cities, towns and
cemetery corpo-
rations, may re-
ceive title to land
for private bury-
ing grounds.

SECT. 1. Any city, town, cemetery corporation or trust company may accept any conveyance of land not exceeding half of one acre, to be forever held, kept and used for a private or family burying ground for the grantors and such of their heirs and relations by blood or marriage as the conveyance shall designate. Such lot and all erections thereon, including the erection and maintenance of the same, and fixtures thereto which shall be suitable for its use or adornment as a burying ground, shall be forever inalienable and indivisible, and exempt from liability for debt. Such city, town, corporation or company may also accept and forever hold any donation or legacy for insuring proper care and attention to any burial lot or ground and the avenues thereof and the monuments thereon. Having accepted such donation or legacy, said trustee shall be legally bound to perform the duties appertaining to the trust as lawfully specified in the writing creating the trust, or in default of such specification, as required by law, and as in cases of public charity.

Ground, etc.,
exempt from
liability for debt.

Cities, etc., may
hold in trust,
funds for repair
of grounds.

—investment of.

SECT. 2. Every trust fund authorized by this act shall be safely invested in United States, state, county, city or town securities; and the annual income only shall be expended in performance of the requirements of the trust.

Acceptance of
lands to be re-
corded in registry
of deeds.

SECT. 3. A copy of the record of the vote of the trustee accepting a conveyance of lands under this act shall be indorsed on the conveyance and there certified by the clerk of the grantee, and recorded in the registry of deeds with the conveyance.

Approved February 14, 1883.