

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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STATE OF MAINE.  
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## 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repealed.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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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.