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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 216.**

An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept conveyances upon trusts in public burial places, and providing for the record of deeds of burial lots.

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

Sect. 1. When any person owning or interested in a lot in a public burial place in a city or town deposits with the treasurer of such city or town, a sum of money for the preservation or care of such lot as provided by section one, chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, said city or town may accept a conveyance of such lot for the uses and upon the trusts which may be set forth in said conveyance, and may bind itself to keep and perform the agreements, uses and trusts as are contained in the deed of conveyance of such lot.

Cities and towns may accept conveyances upon trust in public burial places, for the care of lots.

Sect. 2. Deeds of burial lots in any public cemetery may be recorded with the registry of deeds for the county or district where such cemetery is situated.

Deeds in burial lots, when recorded.

Approved March 8, 1897.

**Chapter 217.**

An Act in relation to the disposition of Unclaimed Baggage by common carriers.

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

Sect. 1. Sections eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three and eighty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Section eight of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by the insertion of the word 'baggage' after the word "whenever" in the first line, again after the word "or" in the fifth line, and again after the word "whenever" in the eleventh line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 8, chapter 52, R. S., as amended by chapter 42, public laws 1891, further amended.

'Sect. 8. Whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express, or stage company, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point

Merchandise unclaimed for six months, may be sold to pay charges.

CHAP. 218 to which it shall have been directed; or baggage, goods, merchandise, or other personal property remain in a public warehouse for six months, after the charges thereon have been rightfully demanded and left unpaid, the same may be sold at auction in the city or town where said railroad, steamboat, express or stage company has its general or principal office, or where said warehouse is situated; and whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, not existing by virtue of the laws of this state, and having no office of president, treasurer, clerk or general superintendent within this state, but doing business in this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at auction, to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling.'

Approved March 10, 1897.

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### Chapter 218.

An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Bank Examiner.

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

Section 119,  
chapter 47,  
R. S.  
amended.

Sect. 1. Section one hundred and nineteen of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line, after the word "law," the words ' and its officers shall, whenever required to do so by the bank examiner, furnish him with statements and full information relating to the condition and standing of their institution, and of all matters pertaining to its business affairs and management,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Bank  
examiner  
shall  
examine  
savings  
banks, etc.

—shall visit  
every  
institution  
annually.

—shall make  
thorough  
examina-  
tion.

'Section 119. Such institutions and associations are under the charge of the bank examiner for the purposes of examination. He shall visit every savings bank, institution for savings, and trust and loan association, incorporated by authority of the state, once in every year, and as much oftener as he deems expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to the vaults, books and papers, and thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of each of said corporations, and make such inquiries as are necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all