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AS PASSED BY THE

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one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars payable at a period or periods not to exceed eighteen years and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be issued in serial form and shall be payable in the following manner, to wit: Five thousand dollars in one year from date; ten thousand dollars in two years from date and ten thousand dollars on each and every year thereafter until paid in full.

Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the city and shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of the city and the coupons attached thereto shall have the printed or lithographed signature of the treasurer.

Said city of Lewiston shall have the right to issue two issues bearing different dates of issuance, provided, that both issues do not exceed the aggregate sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars and that the date of payment or retirement is maintained as above set forth and that all be issued before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 90.

An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; name; purposes. Albert G. Doe, Lyman H. Smith, Frank H. Wiswell, Persis Smith, Jennie George, William V. Phillips, C. William George and Perdita Doe, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improving grounds set apart and used for burial purposes, situate in the town of Orrington, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in the general laws existing and which may hereafter be in force relating to such corporation.

Sec. 2. Authorized to take possession of North Orrington cemetery. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession and assume legal control of the interest of said town of Orrington, in what is known as the North Orrington cemetery in the said town of Orrington, and to hold legal title to such property as the said town of Orrington may have therein, as well as of all other property that may be hereafter acquired in pursuance of this charter, all subject to the rights of individuals therein.

Sec. 3. May acquire and hold adjoining lands; may hold personal property and apply same or income to cemetery improvements. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift, or devise and hold for the purposes of said corporation, land additional to and adjoining said North Orrington cemetery. Said corporation may hold such personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon trust and to apply the same or its income to the improvement and beautifying of said cemetery, or for the construction, repair, preservation, or renewal of any monument, fence or other structure, in the planting and cultivating of trees, shrubs or plants, in or around any lot, or the improving of said premises in any other manner of form consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery is established and in accordance with the terms of said grant, donation or bequest.

Sec. 4. Corporation, by its trustees, to have general management of lands and grounds. Said corporation, by its board of trustees, shall have the care, control and general management, for purposes of preservation of the lands and grounds of said cemetery, and shall have the power to institute legal proceedings for the punishment of any and all offenses committed therein.

Sec. 5. Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a board of seven trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as its by-laws may prescribe, who shall hold office for such time and be elected in such manner as may be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

Sec. 6. Bond required of treasurer. The treasurer of said corporation shall be required to give bond with sureties in such sum as the board of trustees may deem sufficient, and said treasurer shall have reasonable compensation for his services.

Sec. 7. First meeting, how called. Any five of the corporators herein named are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing a notice thereof for two weeks successively in each of the two newspapers, the Bangor News and the Bangor Commercial, published in the city of Bangor, the last of which publications shall be at least seven days before said meeting.

Sec. 8. Corporation authorized to receive all trust funds; selectmen authorized to convey to corporation. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive all moneys now held in trust by the town of Orrington for cemetery purposes in this yard, and the treasurer of the town of Orrington is hereby authorized to pay the treasurer of said corporation all money held by the town of Orrington in trust for cemetery purposes in said

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North Orrington cemetery, and the treasurer of said cemetery corporation shall place said money at interest in some approved savings institution in the city of Bangor.

The selectmen of Orrington are hereby authorized to give a sufficient deed to said corporation of all lands held by the town of Orrington for burial purposes in said cemetery and the trustees of said corporation are authorized to receive all articles of personal property herein mentioned, the same to be used for the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 91.

An Act Relating to the Incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company and the Issue of Stock by It.

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

Sec. 1. Organization ratified and confirmed. The organization of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company under the provisions of chapter fifty-seven and section seventy-three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of the state of Maine, certificate of which is filed in the office of the secretary of state, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Authorized to convert preferred into common stock, subject to approval of public utilities commission. Subject to the approval of the public utilities commission, said corporation is authorized and empowered to convert its existing second preferred capital stock into common stock of equal par value and to make regulations not inconsistent with law for the exchange, share for share, of the outstanding second preferred stock into said common stock.

Sec. 3. Authorized to cancel present unissued common stock. Said corporation is authorized and empowered subject to the approval of the public utilities commission to cancel its present common stock none of which is issued or outstanding but which was authorized under the provisions of said chapter fifty-seven and section seventy-three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes on account of bonded indebtedness not yet retired.

Sec. 4. Authorized to issue existing common stock, or other additional stock. Said corporation is further authorized and empowered subject to the approval of the public utilities commission to issue the existing common stock not now outstanding or to issue from time to time other and additional capital stock of any class or classes not in excess of two million dollars as the same may be necessary for its corporate purposes.

Approved March 31, 1923.