

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 10, 1963

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Fences Around Public Burying Grounds.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 58, § 3, amended.** The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Each town, parish, religious society and any individual, association or corporation to which any ancient or public burying ground belongs shall keep ~~a substantial fence around~~ it in good repair; ~~and in.~~ In any such burying ground in which any Revolutionary soldiers or sailors or soldier or sailor who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps in any war is buried, the town in which said burying ground is located shall keep in good condition and repair. all graves, headstones, monuments or markers designating the burial place of said Revolutionary soldiers or sailors or soldier or sailor who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps in any war and shall keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed on such graves during the summer season.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 58, § 3, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 3 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

~~'Each said town, parish, religious society, individual, association or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$25 for neglect to maintain such fence in good repair, and each said~~ Each town shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10 for neglect to keep in good condition and repair all such graves, headstones, monuments and markers or failing to keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed ~~as aforesaid~~ on said graves.'