

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 115.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

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AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter two hundred  
2 and forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hun-  
3 dred and seventy-four is hereby amended, by strik-  
4 ing out all after the word "it," in the fifth line, so  
5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:  
6 *Sect. 8.* The municipal officers of any town are  
7 hereby authorized to enlarge any public cemetery  
8 or burying-yard within their town, on petition of  
9 ten voters, by taking land of adjacent owners, to  
10 be paid for by the town when in their judgment

11 public necessity requires it; *provided*, that the  
12 limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any  
13 dwelling-house than twenty-five rods therefrom,  
14 against the written protest of the owner made to  
15 the municipal officers of the town at the time of  
16 hearing on said petition.

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of  
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-  
3 seven, relating to burying grounds, is hereby re-  
4 pealed, and section eight of chapter two hundred  
5 and forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and  
6 seventy-four is hereby revived, except so far as  
7 amended by this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. POOR  
of Sebago, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*