

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 164.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section fourteen of chapter fifteen
of the Revised Statutes, relating to Private Burying
Grounds.

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

Section fourteen of chapter fifteen of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the
3 word "company" in the first and ninth lines the
4 words 'or trustee,' so that said section as amended
5 shall read as follows:

'SECT. 14. Any city, town, cemetery corporation,
7 trust company, or trustee may accept any convey-
8 ance of land not exceeding half an acre, to be for-
9 ever held, kept and used for a private or family
10 burying ground for the grantors and such of their

11 relatives by blood or marriage as the conveyance
12 shall designate. Such lot and all erections thereon,
13 including the erection and maintenance of the same
14 and fixtures thereto suitable for its use or adorn-
15 ment as a burying ground, are forever inalienable
16 and indivisible, and exempt from liability for debt.
17 Such city, town, corporation, or trustee may also
18 accept and forever hold any donation or legacy for
19 insuring proper care and attention to any burial
20 lot or ground and the avenues thereof and monu-
21 ments thereon. Having accepted such donation
22 or legacy, said trustee becomes bound to perform
23 the duties appertaining to the trust as specified in
24 writing creating the same, or in default of such
25 specifications, as required by law, and as in cases
26 of public charity.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 23, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. HEATH; ordered
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk*