

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 117.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the  
Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter fifteen of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word "burying-yard" in the second line the words 'or  
4 incorporated cemetery or burying-yard' and by adding to  
5 said section the following words, 'Nor shall any person,  
6 corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any  
7 cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise dis-  
8 posing of lots so that the limits thereof shall be extended

9 nearer any dwelling house than twenty-five rods against  
10 the written protest of the owner, provided that nothing in  
11 this act shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within  
12 the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground' so  
13 that said section shall read as follows :

‘Section 9. The municipal officers of any town may on  
15 petition of ten voters, enlarge any public cemetery or  
16 burying-yard, or any incorporated cemetery or burying-  
17 yard within their town, by taking land of adjacent  
18 owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise  
19 as the municipal officers may direct, when in their judg-  
20 ment public necessity requires it, *provided* that the limits  
21 thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling house  
22 than twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the  
23 owner, made to said officers at the time of the hearing on  
24 said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or  
25 association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or  
26 burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of lots  
27 so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any  
28 dwelling house than twenty-five rods against the written  
29 protest of the owner, provided that nothing in this act  
30 shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the  
31 limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, from Committee on Legal  
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*