

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 224.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to further amend Section nine of Chapter fifteen
of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter fifteen of the Re-
vised Statutes, as amended by chapter forty-seven of the
Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is here-
by further amended by adding to said section as amended
the following words: 'nor the extension thereof away
from any dwelling house,' so that said section shall read
as follows :

'Sect. 9. The municipal officers [of any town, may
on petition of ten voters, enlarge any public ceme-
tery or burying yard or incorporated cemetery or bury-

11 ing yard within their town, by taking land of adjacent
12 owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise as the
13 municipal officers may direct, when in their judgment
14 public necessity requires it, *provided*, that the limits
15 thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling house
16 than twenty-five rods, agasnst the written protest of the
17 owner, made to said officers at the time of the hearing
18 on said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or
19 association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or
20 burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of lots
21 so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any
22 dwelling house than twenty-five rods against the written
23 protest of the owner, *provided*, that nothing in this sec-
24 tion shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within
25 the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground,
26 nor the extension thereof away from any dwelling house.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1893. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*