

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 374

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section eight of chapter twenty of the
Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to bury-
ing grounds.

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

Section 1. Section eight of chapter twenty of the Revised
2 Statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by
3 adding after the words "dwelling house" in the sixth line
4 thereof the words 'or well from which the water is used for
5 domestic purposes;' and after the words "dwelling house"
6 in the eleventh line thereof the words 'or well;' and after
7 the words "dwelling house" in the fifteenth line thereof the
8 words 'or well,' so that said section as amended shall read as
9 follows:

'Sect. 8. The municipal officers of any town, may on petition of ten voters, enlarge any public cemetery or burying ground or incorporated cemetery or burying ground within their town by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise as the municipal officers may direct, when in their judgment public necessity requires it, provided, that the limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling house or well from which the water is used for domestic purposes within twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, made to said officers at the time of hearing on said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of land, so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any dwelling house or well within twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, provided, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground, nor the extension thereof away from any dwelling house or well.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 1, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*