

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 133

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885  
relating to the Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public  
Grounds.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 3 of Chapter 509 of Public Laws of 1885 is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following:

And to enable said Commissioners to make improvements  
4 and maintain the said public grounds under their charge,  
5 and to pay for additions to said grounds already acquired  
6 or to be acquired by the City of Portland, a tax of one mill  
7 on the dollar shall be assessed annually by the assessors of  
8 said City of Portland upon all the estates and property sub-  
9 ject to taxation in said city. The amount of said tax when

10 raised to be set aside as a special fund to be expended by  
11 said Commissioners for the purposes specified in this act and  
12 the amendments thereto. So that said Section 3 as amended  
13 shall read as follows:

‘Section 3. Said Commissioners shall have charge and  
15 control of all the cemeteries, other than Evergreen Ceme-  
16 tery, together with the parks, promenades, squares and other  
17 grounds, which are or may hereafter be reserved for orna-  
18 mental uses, belonging to the city; and under their direction,  
19 all appropriations made for cemeteries and grounds, shall  
20 be expended. Said commissioners are authorized to elect  
21 annually, a superintendent, who may be one of their num-  
22 ber, and who shall perform such duties as the commissioners  
23 prescribe. The commissioners shall set aside a reasonable  
24 portion of the appropriation for cemeteries and public  
25 grounds as the compensation of said superintendent, and the  
26 same shall be paid to him in equal monthly payments, and to  
27 enable said Commissioners to make improvements and main-  
28 tain the said public grounds under their charge, and to pay  
29 for additions to said grounds already acquired or to be ac-  
30 quired by the City of Portland, a tax of one mill on the dollar  
31 shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said City of  
32 Portland upon all the estates and property subject to taxa-  
33 tion in said city. The amount of said tax when raised to be  
34 set aside as a special fund to be expended by said Commis-  
35 sioners for the purposes specified in this act and the amend-  
36 ments thereto.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

February 4, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BAXTER from Portland Delegation and  
ordered printed and recommitted.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.