

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 419

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

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

10 set aside as a special fund to be expended by said commis-  
11 sioners for the purposes specified in this Act and the amend-  
12 ments thereto.'

So that said Section 3 as amended shall read as follows :

'Section 3. Said Commissioners shall have charge and  
15 control of all the cemeteries, other than Evergreen Cemetery,  
16 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 be  
20 expended. Said commissioners are authorized to elect an-  
21 nually, a superintendent, who may be one of their number,  
22 and who shall perform such duties as the commissioners pre-  
23 scribe. The commissioners shall set aside a reasonable por-  
24 tion of the appropriation for cemeteries and public grounds as  
25 the compensation of said superintendent, and the same shall  
26 be paid to him in equal monthly payments, and to enable said  
27 commissioners to make improvements and maintain the said  
28 public grounds under their charge, and to pay for additions  
29 to said grounds already acquired or to be acquired by the  
30 City of Portland, a tax of one mill on the dollar shall be as-  
31 sessed annually by the assessors of said City of Portland  
32 upon all the estates and property subject to taxation in said  
33 city. The amount of said tax when raised to be set aside as  
34 a special fund to be expended by said Commissioners for the  
35 purpose specified in this Act and the amendments thereto.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 13, 1909.

Reported by a majority from Portland Delegation and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.