

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 672

House of Representatives, March 20, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to abandoned burying ground.

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

Section 1. Any person or corporation owning land either
2 as tenent in common or in fee simple on which there is an
3 abandoned burying ground in which no body has been buried
4 within twenty years may petition the board of health of the
5 city or town in which such burying ground is located for
6 license to remove the bodies therefrom to any organized or
7 established cemetery within the State of Maine, and the
8 board of health after due notice and hearing may grant such
9 license.

Sect. 2. The petition for removal stated in section one shall
2 give a description of the burying ground, its location, the

3 number and names of the bodies if known and the cemetery
4 to which they are to be removed. Notice of said petition
5 shall be given by posting attested copies of the same in three
6 public and conspicuous places in the city or town in which
7 the removal is to be made.

Sect. 3. All removals of bodies under this act shall be done
2 under the supervision of the board of health granting the
3 license, and at the expense of the petitioner.

Sect. 4. After the removal the board of health shall file
2 with the clerk of the city or town a copy of the petition, a
3 copy of the license granted, and a copy of the return there-
4 on showing a compliance therewith, and the same shall be
5 recorded by the clerk of such city or town in a book kept for
6 that purpose. The fee for recording the same shall be fifty
7 cents to be paid by the petitioner.