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EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1648 House of Representatives, February 14, 1939. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Erswell by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Acceptance of Donations by Cemetery Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 24, §20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Any cemetery corporation may accept and receive donations of money, general legacies or legacies in trust, for the purpose of caring for lots, memorials, avenues and plots in said cemetery, without being appointed or confirmed by any court as such trustee, and may co-mingle the proceeds of such donations and legacies into a common endowment fund; such endowment fund may be invested in such securities as are legal for savings banks of this state The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all existing funds, however created, of cemetery corporations.'