

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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PORTLAND.

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1828.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June next.

[Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1828.]

CHAPTER CCCC.

AN ACT providing for the protection of Grave Yards.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That within one year after the passage of this Act, each incorporated Town, Parish, or Religious Society in this State, to which any ancient or public burying yard belongs, shall make a good substantial and durable fence around the same, and at all times thereafter, keep such fence in good and sufficient repair. And in case any such Town, Parish or Religious Society shall refuse or neglect to erect such fence within two years from the passage of this Act, and keep the same in repair thereafter, such Town, Parish or Religious Society shall forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any Court proper to try the same, and to be laid out and expended in erecting such fence.

Towns, Parishes, &c. to cause Burying Grounds to be fenced, &c.

Penalty; how recovered and applied.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen of any Town or the Committee or Treasurer of any Parish or Religious Society which shall be indicted and fined, as aforesaid, shall receive and faithfully apply the sum which such Town, Parish or Religious Society may pay by virtue of this Act, and in case such Selectmen, Committee or Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to apply such fine in manner aforesaid, they shall severally be liable to pay the full amount of such fine, to be recovered by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same, to the use of any person who may sue therefor.

Selectmen, &c. neglecting to apply such penalty, liable for its payment:

how recovered.

[Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1828.]