

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1829.

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CHAPTER CCCCXX.

AN ACT to enable persons to incorporate themselves as a body politic, for the purpose of purchasing lands for burying grounds.

Mode of incorporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any persons twenty-one years of age, or upwards, desirous of incorporating themselves as a body politic for the purpose of purchasing land for a burying ground, and making and repairing the fences enclosing the same, may apply to any Justice of the Peace, in the County where such applicants reside, who shall issue his warrant to one of such applicants, directing him to notify them personally, to meet at some suitable place for the purpose of incorporating themselves as a body politic as aforesaid, at some time which shall be at least seven days after such notice shall be given. And such persons so assembled, may choose a clerk, and such other officers as they may think proper; and thereupon shall be, and hereby are declared to be a body politic, to be known by such name and style as they may see fit to adopt; and may adopt such rules and by-laws as they may judge necessary for the regulation and management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and shall have all the powers and privileges incident by law to bodies politic.

May choose officers and make by-laws.

To cause their grave yards to be fenced.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every such body politic, within one year after its organization pursuant to the first section of this Act, shall make a good, substantial and durable fence around the burying ground belonging to it, and keep the same at all times thereafter, in good and sufficient repair. And every such body politic, which shall refuse or neglect to erect such fence, and keep the same in repair thereafter, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any Court proper to try the same, to be laid out and expended under

Penalty for neglect.

the direction of the Selectmen of the town in which said burying ground is situated, in erecting and repairing such fence. And the duties and liabilities of such Selectmen in relation thereto, shall be the same as are provided by the second section of "An Act providing for the protection of grave yards," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1829.]



CHAPTER CCCCXXI.

An Additional ACT respecting Banks.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the second and fourth sections of "an additional Act respecting Banks," passed the twenty third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, shall not be construed or considered to be in force until the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, at which time they shall be in full force and effect, any thing in said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1829.]

The 2d and 4th sections of act chapter 364, not to be in force until Oct. 1st, 1831.

CHAPTER CCCCXXII.

An Additional ACT respecting the appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That wherever a vacancy now is, or may*