

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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AUGUSTA:

WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

Chapter 148.

AN ACT to protect Family Burying Grounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That when any person or number of persons has now appropriated a piece of land for a place of burial and fenced the same or shall within six months from the passage of this Act, fence the same and shall keep up the fence after its erection, and not use said piece of land for the purposes of cultivation, the same shall be exempted from attachment and levy of execution and unalienable by the proprietor or proprietors and their heir sat law and indivisible among said proprietors or their said heirs, so long as the same shall be kept fenced and occupied as a burying ground, unless all interested therein consent to an alienation or division thereof:—*Provided* that the piece of land so appropriated shall not exceed one half acre, and the person or persons who has or have so appropriated it, shall within six months as aforesaid cause a written description thereof under his, her or their hands, attested by two disinterested witnesses, to be recorded in the registry of deeds in the County where the land is situated.

Family burying grounds exempt from attachment and execution, and unalienable except on certain conditions.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1835.]

Chapter 149.

AN ACT additional to "an Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, if the written notice or answer thereto, provided for in the eleventh and seventeenth sections of the Act to which this is additional, shall be sent by mail,

Notice sent by mail equivalent

to an actual delivery to overseers.

See vol. 2, ch. 122, p. 530.

and shall arrive at the Post-Office in the town, where the overseers of the poor of the town, to whom such notice or answer may be directed, shall reside, it shall be taken and deemed equivalent to an actual delivery of such notice or answer to such overseers.

[Approved by the Governor, February 18, 1835.]

Chapter 150.

AN ACT altering the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Cumberland.

S. J. Court to be holden in the County of Cumberland second Tuesday of November.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That hereafter the Supreme Judicial Court shall be holden annually at Portland in the County of Cumberland on the second Tuesday of November instead of the first Tuesday of November as now established by law.

[Approved by the Governor, February 18, 1835.]

Chapter 151.

AN ACT directing the mode in which meetings of Corporations may be called in certain cases.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever any Corporation heretofore established or which shall hereafter be established in this State, shall have organized itself agreeably to the provisions of its charter, and shall have neglected to adopt a system of by-laws, and to determine the manner in which future meetings of such corporations shall be notified, or whenever any such corporations shall, by death, resignation or oth-*