

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1839.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 14, 1839.*]

Chapter 392.

AN ACT to protect Family Burying Grounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That if any person or number of persons have now appropriated a piece of land for a place of burial and fenced the same, or shall hereafter appropriate for such purpose and fence the same, the same shall be exempted from attachment and levy of execution and unalienable by the proprietor or proprietors and their heirs at 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 of an acre, and the person or persons who have or shall have so appropriated it shall 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.

Lands appropriated and fenced for a place of burial exempt from attachment, &c.

—and unalienable, unless.

Proviso.

Description thereof to be recorded.

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