

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 3.****CHAP. 3.**

An act additional to chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Burying Grounds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Any private cemetery or burying ground, by written agreement of all the owners thereof, recorded by the clerk of the town in which it is situated, may, by vote of such town within one month after the recording of such agreement by the town clerk, become public, and subject to all the provisions of law relating to public cemeteries or burying grounds ; *provided* such agreement shall not be in conflict with the terms of any conveyance or devise of land for the purposes of a burying ground.

Private cemetery  
may become  
public.

Proviso.

Approved February 8, 1881.

**Chapter 4.**

An act to amend section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to public and private ways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting before the word "wood" in the second line thereof, the words 'merchandise and hay,' so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Sec. 19, ch. 18,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 19. They may lay out a way as aforesaid for the purposes of hauling merchandise and hay, wood or lumber, and to be used only when the ground is so covered with snow that such hauling shall not break the soil underneath such way. When so laid out they shall state in their return the purposes for which it is laid, and that it shall be used only in the winter season, and shall order the person or persons for whose accommodation it is laid, to pay into the town treasury an amount equal to the damages and expenses of such location for the benefit of the owner of the land over which it is laid, and it shall not be accepted by the town until such amount is so paid. No town shall be liable for damage to any person traveling on such way.'

Municipal officers  
may lay out a  
way for certain  
purposes.

Return of  
location.

Town not liable  
for damage.

Approved February 8, 1881.