

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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tion and maintenance of monuments and for the benefit of public cemeteries and lots therein, so that the same section, condensed and amended, shall be as follows :

Cities and towns authorized to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

'SECT. 1. Any city or town may receive money by donation or legacy, in trust, for benevolent, religious or educational purposes, and for the erection and maintenance of monuments and for the benefit of public cemeteries and lots therein ; provided that the city or town shall lawfully consent.'

Approved February 8, 1883.

Chapter 107.

An act to amend section one of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 22, R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word " walls," in the second line, the words ' iron or wire,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

What are legal fences

'SECT. 1. All fences four feet high and in good repair, consisting of rails, timber, boards, stone walls, iron or wire ; and brooks, rivers, ponds, creeks, ditches and hedges, or other things which, in the judgment of the fence viewers having jurisdiction thereof are equivalent thereto, shall be accounted legal and sufficient fences ; *provided, however,* that all barbed wire fences hereafter built shall not be accounted legal and sufficient fences unless they are protected by an upper rail or board of wood.'

Approved February 8, 1883.