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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 509

Chapter 509.

An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

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

Appointment of
commission of
cemeteries and
public grounds.

SECT. 1. The mayor of the city of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, a commission of not less than three persons, to be called the commission of cemeteries and public grounds.

—tenure.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall be appointed for one, two, and three years, respectively, at the first appointment under this act; and thereafter one shall be appointed each year, to hold for the term of three years; and in case a vacancy shall occur, it may be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term.

Vacancies, how
filled.

—duties.

SECT. 3. Said commissioners shall have charge and control of all the cemeteries, other than evergreen cemetery, together with the parks, promenades, squares, and other grounds, which are or may hereafter be reserved for ornamental uses, belonging to the city; and under their direction, all appropriations made for said cemeteries and grounds, shall be expended.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 510.

An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown.

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

Meetings of school
districts in Old-
town, legalized.

SECT. 1. All meetings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown held prior to the passage of this act, called by a written notice signed by any person as school district agent or by the municipal officers of the town, are hereby made and declared to be legal meetings, notwithstanding any error or defect in the mode of giving notice thereof, or any failure to make and return a certificate of the giving of said notice.

SECT. 2. The doings of said several school districts prior to the passage of this act in electing school district agents and district clerks are hereby made and declared valid, and all votes passed at any meeting of any or either of said districts prior to the passage of this act in relation to the voting and raising of money by taxation or otherwise, shall have all such effect and validity as they would have if passed at a legal meeting, notwithstanding any errors or defects in the proceedings for calling, notifying or organizing the meeting at which any such election was held or any such vote passed. No failure on the part of any of the officers so elected, to take the oath prescribed by law shall affect the legality or validity of any acts done by him in his official capacity during the term for which he was elected; and the term of office of each of said officers, shall be taken to have expired upon the election of his successor.

—doings of,
legalized.

SECT. 3. The records of said several school districts made prior to the passage of this act and signed by the person holding the office of district clerk for the time being, are hereby declared and made valid and legal, notwithstanding any informality therein, and they shall be receivable as evidence in relation to the transactions and votes therein recorded.

—records of,
legalized.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 511.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ira H. Randall, J. Manchester Haynes, S. J. Walton, Alonzo F. Adams, Isaac Newton, George Savage and John Webster, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and
privileges.