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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns in which such deceased had his residence at the time of his death, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and if he die in an unincorporated place, the town charged with the support of paupers in such unincorporated place, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and in either case upon satisfactory proof by such town or city to the governor and council of the fact of such death and payment, the governor shall authorize the state treasurer to refund said town or city the amount so paid; said proof shall contain a certificate from the post commander of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located nearest the town or city which paid said burial expenses, stating that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances.

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Cities and towns shall be reimbursed such expenses.

SECT. 3. The legislature shall, hereafter, from time to time, appropriate the necessary sum of money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Appropriations shall be made to carry out this act.

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

Approved February 21, 1887.

Chapter 34.

An Act to amend chapter seventeen, section twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Steam Boilers.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter seventeen is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 17, R. S., amended.

SECT. 21. No person or corporation shall manufacture, sell, use, or cause to be used, except as hereinafter provided, any steam boiler in this state unless it is provided with a fusible safety plug, made of lead for boilers carrying steam pressure above fifty pounds per square inch, and of tin for boilers carrying steam pressure of fifty pounds and less per square inch, and said safety plug shall be not less than one-half inch in diameter, and shall be placed in the roof of the fire-box when a fire-box is used, and in all cases shall be placed in the part of the boiler fully exposed to the action of the fire, and as near the surface line of the water as good judgment shall

Steam boilers to be provided with fusible safety plugs.

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dictate, excepting in cases of upright tubular boilers, when the upper tube sheet is placed above the surface line of the water, which class of boilers shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.'

Approved February 23, 1887.

Chapter 35.

An Act to amend section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to the returns of Marriages.

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

Sec. 15, ch. 59,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "solemnized," in the fourth line thereof, the following words : 'and the clerk of the town where the intentions of marriage of each party were recorded;' also by inserting after the word "forfeits," 'not exceeding,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Return of mar-
riages to be
made to town
clerk.

'SECT. 15. Every person commissioned as aforesaid, shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized by him, and, by the fifteenth day of each month, make return thereof for the preceding month to the clerk of the town where the marriage was solemnized, and the clerk of the town where the intentions of marriage of each party were recorded, certifying the names of the parties, the places of their residence and the date of their marriage ; and for any neglect to do so, he forfeits not exceeding fifty dollars, half to the county and half to the prosecutor.'

Amendment
applicable to
past neglects.

SECT. 2. This amendment, so far as it relates to the forfeiture, shall apply to past neglects and prosecutions now pending.

Approved February 23, 1887.

Chapter 36.

An Act creating certain Islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district.

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

Certain islands
in the town of
Cumberland,
created a voting
district.

SECT. 1. The following islands, part of the town of Cumberland, namely : Great Chebeague island, Hope island, Bangs island, Sturdivant island, Stave island, Ministerial island and