

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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for ascertaining damages in locating highways, in chapter CHAP. 5 eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1887.

Chapter 5.

An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden.

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

SECT. 1. Mary E. Houdlette, Warren R. Houdlette, Angeline Mayers, Albert Ham, Louisa Shaw, Phillip R. Pushard, Jonathan L. Reed, Samuel Austin, Edward H. Call, Ann D. Morgan, Wm. G. Call, F. S. Hall, A. A. Wood, Jane Goodwin, Eben Seigers, C. A. Carney, Eugene A. Call, Elisha Meserve, Winfield S. Call, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Forest Hill Cemetery of Dresden, Maine, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions which are now or may hereafter be in force relating to like corporations.

SECT. 2. All persons now owning lots in Forest Hill Cemetery in Dresden, in this state, or who shall hereafter become proprietors of lots therein shall become members of said corporation, and any and all other persons who may be elected members by ballot, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the corporation.

SECT. 3. This corporation may take by purchase or gift, and hold both real and personal property for the purpose of keeping in good order and repair said cemetery and its appurtenances, and improving or embellishing the same.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may keep and use a common seal.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the corporators, by giving each of the others written notice of the time and place of meeting at least seven days prior thereto. At that meeting a president, clerk, treasurer and five directors shall be elected by ballot, and by-laws not inconsistent with law, shall be adopted for

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the government of the corporation, and fixing the manner of calling meetings and prescribing the term of office and the duties of the respective officers.

Approved January 25, 1887.

Chapter 6.

An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor.

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

Overseers of
poor of Bangor,
number and
election of.

SECT. 1. The board of overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor shall consist of three members, to be elected by the city council.

—tenure of.

SECT. 2. The city council may provide that one of said members shall hold for one year, one for two years and one for three years in the first instance ; and in case they shall so provide, shall annually supply the vacancy that exists in the board ; in case they shall not so provide, the tenure of office of the whole board shall be for one year, and until others are qualified in their stead.

—vacancies,
how filled.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1887.

Chapter 7.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

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

Franchise of
Portland Gas
Light Co.,
extended.

SECT. 1. The franchise, rights and privileges of the Portland Gas Light Company, heretofore granted to said company by its charter, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, are hereby extended for a term of thirty years beyond the period of limitation now fixed by law, subject to the same terms and conditions as therein contained.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.