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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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and said town may make such other by-laws and regulations for the government of said cemetery as shall from time to time be deemed necessary; and shall have full power and authority to impose and enforce penalties for the breach thereof and for the punishment of offenses committed in said cemetery.

Jurisdiction of offenses against.

SECT. 2. The municipal court of said town of Westbrook shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses against said by-laws, and all fines and forfeitures arising therefrom shall inure to the benefit of said town and be paid over to its treasurer.

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

Approved February 3, 1887.

### Chapter 38.

An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library.

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

City of Belfast, authorized to accept bequest under will of N. Wilson.

SECT. 1. The city of Belfast is hereby authorized to accept, receive, hold and manage the bequest made to said city under the will of the late Nathaniel Wilson, in accordance with the purposes and conditions designated in said will.

Persons to carry into effect, provisions of said will, how chosen.

SECT. 2. Upon the acceptance and receipt of said bequest, it shall be the duty of the aldermen of said city annually to submit to the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, a list of ten persons, from which list, said mayor and aldermen and common council, by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other, at the annual meeting for the choice of city officers, on the third Monday of March, shall select and choose five persons, as provided in said will, for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter specified.

How funds shall be appropriated.

SECT. 3. Said five persons, selected and chosen as aforesaid, shall annually determine the means of popular instruction for which the income of the trust fund arising from said bequest, shall be annually appropriated, and on or before the first Monday of April in each year, shall report such determination to the city council.

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SECT. 4. The proceedings of the city of Belfast, in accepting and receiving the bequest under the will of the late Paul R. Hazeltine, for a public library are hereby confirmed.

Doings of city in accepting bequest under will of P R. Hazeltine, confirmed.

SECT. 5. Said five persons, first selected and chosen as aforesaid, and their successors, and hereby constituted a board of trustees of said public library, and are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Belfast Free Library, with power to manage the funds arising from both the aforesaid bequests, for the purposes for which they were made, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the city council. And said corporation shall have all the corporate powers given to like corporations by chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Board of trustees of public library, how constituted.

Corporate name.

Powers.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and accepted by the city council of Belfast.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 3, 1887.

**Chapter 39.**

An Act to amend the Charter of the Augusta Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Augusta Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to supply the city of Augusta with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity, and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations.

Augusta Gas Light Co., authorized to supply light, etc., by electricity.

SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized, by vote of the stockholders thereof, to sell and transfer its franchise and property upon such terms as may be agreed upon ; and the purchaser shall succeed to, and enjoy all the rights ; privileges and immunities of the said Augusta Gas Light Company, now or hereafter acquired.

Company may sell franchise.

Approved February 3, 1887.