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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 216.

An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept conveyances upon trusts in public burial places, and providing for the record of deeds of burial lots.

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

Sect. 1. When any person owning or interested in a lot in a public burial place in a city or town deposits with the treasurer of such city or town, a sum of money for the preservation or care of such lot as provided by section one, chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, said city or town may accept a conveyance of such lot for the uses and upon the trusts which may be set forth in said conveyance, and may bind itself to keep and perform the agreements, uses and trusts as are contained in the deed of conveyance of such lot.

Cities and towns may accept conveyances upon trust in public burial places, for the care of lots.

Sect. 2. Deeds of burial lots in any public cemetery may be recorded with the registry of deeds for the county or district where such cemetery is situated.

Deeds in burial lots, when recorded.

Approved March 8, 1897.

Chapter 217.

An Act in relation to the disposition of Unclaimed Baggage by common carriers.

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

Sect. 1. Sections eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three and eighty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Section eight of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by the insertion of the word 'baggage' after the word "whenever" in the first line, again after the word "or" in the fifth line, and again after the word "whenever" in the eleventh line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 8, chapter 52, R. S., as amended by chapter 42, public laws 1891, further amended.

'Sect. 8. Whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express, or stage company, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point

Merchandise unclaimed for six months, may be sold to pay charges.