

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 435.

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock.

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

Section 1. The Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and state of Maine, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue twenty-five thousand dollars first mortgage bonds of said association, made payable in not more than forty years from their date, with annual interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable quarterly, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president of said association. Said bonds to be of the denominations of one hundred and five hundred dollars. After five years from the acceptance of this act the trustees of said Skowhegan Hall Association are authorized and empowered to set aside annually, a sum equal to two per centum of the bonds issued by virtue of this act, which sum shall be in lieu of a sinking fund and may be applied annually, after said five years, to retire five hundred dollars of said bonds, the bonds to be retired to be determined by lot.

Association authorized to issue mortgage bonds.

—denomination of bonds.

—how bonds may be retired.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 436.

An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter forty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court is hereby amended by changing the word "one" in the third line of said section to 'two' also by changing the word "thirty" in the tenth line of said section to 'fifty' also by adding to said section the following words 'together with such other jurisdiction as is now or may hereafter be conferred by statute' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3, chapter 43, laws 1899, amended.

'Section 3. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded does not exceed two

Concurrent jurisdiction authorized with supreme judicial court

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in actions
when debt
does not
exceed \$200.

—concurrent
jurisdiction
with the
supreme
judicial court
and Norway
municipal
court over
certain
offenses.

hundred dollars, in which any defendant or person summoned as trustee shall reside, or have a place of business in said county of Oxford, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be comorant in the county of Oxford; and said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court and the Norway municipal court, over crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county of Oxford, which are, by law, punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the reform school or Maine industrial school for girls, together with such other jurisdiction as is now or may hereafter be conferred by statute.'

Section 2. Section sixteen of said act is hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 437.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation.

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

Section 2,
chapter 167,
laws 1858,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation is hereby amended by striking out the words "not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

May hold
grounds of
cemetery and
take other
lands.

'Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold in fee simple the grounds of the cemetery of Mount Hope aforesaid, and any other lands that may be convenient for cemetery purposes in the neighborhood thereof, and may also take and hold any personal estate, to be applied to purposes connected with and appropriate to the objects of said corporation.'

Section 9
amended.

Section 2. Section nine of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, 'any and all lots on the public grounds of said cemetery are included in said provision, the said corporation being hereby authorized to receive monies in trust for the said lots, in all respects the same as aforesaid provided.' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

May receive
bequests
upon trust to
apply income
to improve-
ment of
cemetery.

'Section 9. Said corporation may take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property, upon trust, to apply the income thereof, under the direction of the executive committee, for the improvement of said cemetery, or any lots therein, or of any