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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 275.

An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society.

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

Section 1. The Old York Historical and Improvement Society, a corporation heretofore organized under chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as a literary, historical and village improvement society, is hereby declared to be a body corporate, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the liabilities and limitations of corporations created for similar purposes under chapter fifty-seven of the fifth revision of the public laws of the state of Maine.

Declared to be a body corporate.

Section 2. Any sum of money which the town of York may lawfully appropriate for planting trees about public burying grounds, squares and ways may be expended by the proper agents of said Old York Historical and Improvement Society under the direction of the municipal officers of said town; and for this purpose said agents shall have concurrent authority with the road commissioners of said town, and with the assessors of the several village corporations located therein. Said municipal officers may also commit to said corporation the care and superintendence of shrubs and trees in public ways and grounds, subject to such regulations as they may from time to time prescribe. Said corporation shall make annual report to said municipal officers of said town funds expended by it, and may be required to give security for the proper expenditure of said funds.

May expend lawful appropriations for planting trees.

—under direction of municipal officers.

Section 3. Said corporation may place and maintain suitable monuments and tablets in public ways and grounds within said town with the approval of its municipal officers, or on private land or buildings with the consent of the owners, and any person who wantonly, wilfully or maliciously injures or removes same shall be subject to the penalties provided by section nineteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes for the protection of monuments.

May set up monuments and tablets.