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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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respondent. In such cases, or on default, a judgment that partition be made shall be entered. In all other cases, including default of the respondent or respondents, when judgment for partition is given, the court, after notice to all parties in interest, may, in the discretion of the presiding justice, apportion the costs between the petitioner and respondent or respondents, or allow the petitioner to recover costs of the proceedings against the respondent or respondents to be taxed the same as in a civil action, and execution may be issued therefor.'

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 59.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private Burying Grounds.

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

Section seventy-one of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of the third line the words 'maintaining private burying grounds established before eighteen hundred and eighty' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 71,
chapter 4,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 71. The voters, at a legal town meeting, may raise the necessary sums for the support of schools and the poor; making and repairing highways, town ways and bridges; purchasing and fencing burying grounds; maintaining private burying grounds established before eighteen hundred and eighty; purchasing or building and repairing a hearse and hearse house for the exclusive use of its citizens; and for other necessary town charges.'

Money may
be raised
for what
purposes.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 60.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to Burying Grounds.

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

Section eight of chapter twenty of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by adding after the words "dwelling house" in the sixth line thereof the words 'or well from which the water is used for domestic purposes;' and after the words "dwelling house" in the eleventh line thereof the words 'or well;' and after the words "dwelling house" in the

Section 8,
chapter 20,
R. S.,
amended.

CHAP. 61

When town officers may enlarge public cemetery.

fifteenth line thereof the words 'or well,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 8. The municipal officers of any town, may on petition of ten voters, enlarge any public cemetery or burying ground or incorporated cemetery or burying ground within their town by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise as the municipal officers may direct, when in their judgment public necessity requires it, provided, that the limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling house or well from which the water is used for domestic purposes within twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, made to said officers at the time of the hearing on said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of land, so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any dwelling house or well within twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, provided, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground, nor the extension thereof away from any dwelling house or well.'

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 61.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Ballot Clerks.

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

Section 21, chapter 6, R. S., amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "in" in the nineteenth line of said section the words 'towns and plantations and by the mayor of cities in' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Clerks shall be appointed for each polling place.

—who shall appoint clerks.

—number.

'Section 21. The municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations voting in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall biennially in the month of May appoint clerks for each polling place; and such municipal officers shall appoint as such clerks such persons as shall be recommended for such appointment by the several political party committees of the several cities, towns or plantations, representing the two political parties, which, at the gubernatorial election next preceding such appointment, cast the greatest number of votes. For each polling place in cities and towns of more than one thousand inhabitants four clerks, and for each polling place in plantations, and for each