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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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city council shall so fix the term of office of said members that the term of one member of each board shall expire each year. Said cemetery board shall elect the undertakers of the city who shall hold office for one year beginning on the first Monday of April; but said cemetery board may by a majority vote for sufficient cause remove any or all of said undertakers.

Said school board shall elect a superintendent of schools who shall hold office for one year beginning the first Monday of April; but said school board may by a majority vote remove said superintendent for sufficient reason.'

—superintendent of schools.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 295.

An Act relating to the catching of Smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sections one and two of chapter one hundred and seventy of the private and special laws of eighteen ninety-nine are hereby amended by striking out in each of said sections the words "above the ledges, so called," so that said sections as amended shall read as follows:

Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 170, special laws, 1899, amended.

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful to catch smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays and tributaries, in any other way than by hook and line, provided, however, that dip nets may be used from April first to April twentieth of each year.

Smelt fishing in Damariscotta river, regulated.

'Section 2. Any person convicted of fishing for or catching smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays and tributaries, in any other way than by hook and line shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, by complaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complainant and one-half to the county where the proceedings are commenced. Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby conferred upon trial justices.'

Penalty.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 296.

An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the Public Cemetery.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Joseph Dresser of Portland in the county of Cumberland is hereby authorized and empowered to remove or cause to be removed by some suitable person the bodies and remains of all de-

Removal of bodies of certain deceased persons authorized.

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ceased persons buried on the farm formerly owned and occupied by him in Cape Elizabeth in said county of Cumberland, and all headstones and markers at the graves of such deceased persons, and decently inter said bodies and remains and properly reset such headstones and markers over such bodies and remains in the public cemetery in said town of Cape Elizabeth.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 297.

An Act to create a Cemetery Corporation for the City of Rockland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

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tors.

Section 1. G. L. Farrand, Henry T. Beverage, John F. Gregory, Israel Snow, Lucien B. Keene, Edward A. Butler, Edward W. Berry, Alvin W. Lovejoy, Connevy E. Rising, C. M. Walker, George H. Hart, Charles L. Smith, William W. Case, William T. Orbeton, Edward J. Clifton, Frank C. Flint, Elijah H. Herrick, Lorenzo S. Robinson, Myron J. Hahn, Joshua Bartlett, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rockland Cemetery Association for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improving grounds set apart and used for burial purposes, situate in the city of Rockland and town of Rockport, and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in the general laws existing or which may hereafter be in force relating to such corporation.

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Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession and assume legal control of the interest of said city of Rockland in what is known as the Bay Point cemetery and in Achorn cemetery in said city of Rockland, and to hold legal title to such property in both of said cemeteries as the said city of Rockland may have therein, as well as of all other property that may be hereafter acquired in pursuance of this charter, all subject to the rights of individuals therein.

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Section 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift, or devise and hold for the purposes of said corporation land additional to and adjoining said Bay Point and Achorn cemeteries. Said corporation may hold such personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation; and said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon trust, and to apply the same or its income to the improvement and beautifying of said ceme-