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the interment of said remains and re-setting of said head stones and markers shall be paid by the Greenville Light and Power Company.

No claim shall be made against said Greenville Light and Power Company for not complying with the terms herein set out unless the same is made within sixty days after the Greenville Light and Power Company gives said assessors written notice that it has performed its duties under this act.

No claim after sixty days.

Approved March 16, 1911.

Chapter 118.

An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

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

Section 1. The mayor of the city of Portland is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to be called the commission of cemeteries and public grounds.

Appointment of commission.

Section 2. The said commission shall consist of four persons and no more; the mayor of the city of Portland shall be chairman of the said commission ex-officio and shall constitute the fourth person of the said commission. The present three members of the said commission shall continue to hold office until the expiration of their terms, and as their terms expire the mayor shall appoint a member in the place of each respectively for three years, and in case of a vacancy he shall appoint a member for the unexpired term.

Commission how constituted.

—tenure.

Section 3. Said commissioners shall have charge and control of the department of forestry, city playgrounds, and of all cemeteries—other than Evergreen cemetery—together with parks, promenades, squares and trees on public streets and public grounds, which are, or may be hereafter reserved for ornamental use, belonging to the city of Portland, and under their direction all appropriations made for said cemeteries and grounds shall be expended for their proper care, including extermination of brown-tail and gipsy moths or any other pest. Said commissioners are authorized to elect annually a superintendent, who may be one of their number and who shall perform such duties as the commissioners prescribe. Said superintendent shall be paid monthly a salary fixed by the members of the said commission. The salary of the said superintendent to be taken from fund provided for in this act. To enable said commissioners to make improvements, to enlarge the park area, to maintain the said public grounds under their charge and to pay

Powers and duties of commission.

—may elect superintendent.

—salary of superintendent.

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—tax shall be assessed to make improvements.

for additions to said grounds already acquired or to be acquired by the city of Portland a tax of one-half of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said city of Portland upon all the estates and property subject to taxation in said city. The amount of said tax when raised to be set aside as a special fund to be expended by said commissioners for the purposes specified in this act.

Proviso.

Section 4. Provided, however, one per cent. of the amount of the above tax shall be reserved by the treasurer each year to cover any uncollected portion of this tax, and carried to the credit of the account known as over-layings and abatements.

Reduction of tax.

Section 5. The reduction of the said tax from one mill to one-half of one mill shall not take effect until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1911.

Chapter 119.

An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

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

Section 6, chapter 429, special laws of 1907, repealed.

Section 1. Section six, of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby repealed.

Duty of judge when office of recorder is vacant.

Section 2. When the office of recorder of the Rumford Falls municipal court is vacant the judge of said court shall perform all the duties of said recorder and shall be paid the salary provided for said recorder in addition to the salary provided for said judge, until a recorder is appointed and qualified; but the appointment of a recorder of said court shall be discretionary with the governor.

—salary of judge.
—appointment of recorder.

Jurisdiction of trial justices.

Section 3. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Rumford over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum and except they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offences to be returned before said Rumford Falls municipal court; but in case both the judge and recorder of said court are unable to act by reason of absence from the town of Rumford, or sickness, or by reason of a vacancy in one of said offices and the absence from the town of Rumford or sickness of the holder of the other said office or by reason of a vacancy in both of said

—exception.

—may act in criminal matters in absence of judge and recorder.