

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
in 1912.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

***1913***

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## CHAP. 36

## Chapter 36.

An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County.

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

Close time  
on smelts in  
Patten's bay.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any alewives in the waters of Patten's Bay in the town of Surry, in Hancock County, Maine, westerly of a line running from the southern extremity of Weymouth Point to Brown's Point, so called, on the eastern side of Newbury Neck, including the whole of that portion of Patten's Bay, with the exception of Patten's Pond stream.

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tion.

Chapter 305,  
P. & S. laws  
of 1909 not  
changed.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to amend or repeal any part of chapter three hundred and five of the Private and Special laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Penalty for  
violation.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars for each offense, and one dollar for each alewife so taken, to be recovered by complaint.

Approved March 3, 1913.

## Chapter 37.

An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes.

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

Authorized  
to exercise  
eminent  
domain for  
burial pur-  
poses.

Section 1. The Valley Cemetery Company, a corporation duly established by law and located at Greene in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby authorized to purchase or take and hold by right of eminent domain for burial purposes a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Greene on the north side of the Old County road leading from Lewiston through Greene Corner and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Universalist meeting house lot where it meets the road; thence southwesterly by the line of the road thirty-two (32) rods; thence north ten (10) rods; thence northeasterly thirty-two (32) rods; thence south ten (10) rods to the first named bounds, containing two (2) acres. And the said Valley Cemetery Company shall pay the owner for the value of the land so taken, and hold the same in trust for the inhabitants of Greene. The said Valley Cemetery Company is hereby authorized to divide said plot of real estate into lots and sell

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to any inhabitant of the said town of Greene by good and sufficient deed the right or easement to bury dead bodies therein, subject to such rules and regulations as the directors of said corporation may formulate for the protection of public health and convenience.

Section 2. In case the Valley Cemetery Company and the owner of said land are unable to agree as to the amount to be paid by the said Valley Cemetery Company to the owner for the land taken as aforesaid then the damages for the land so taken shall be estimated and paid for as in the case of the taking of lands for railroads.

Approved March 3, 1913.

CHAP. 38

Damages,  
how assessed  
and paid.

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### Chapter 38.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred and Seventy-three of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-four Entitled, "An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and Tributaries."

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

Chapter five hundred and seventy-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua River and tributaries," is hereby repealed.

Chapter 573,  
P. & S. laws  
of 1874  
repealed.

Approved March 3, 1913.

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### Chapter 39.

An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize it to Provide for Certificates of Membership.

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

The charter of the York Harbor Reading Room, a corporation organized for social purposes, is hereby confirmed. Said corporation may hold and convey real and personal estate to the amount authorized by section five of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and may issue to its members certificates of membership, and by suitable by-laws prescribe the conditions on which such certificates shall be issued, held and transferred.

Charter  
confirmed.

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real and  
personal  
estate.

—may issue  
certificate.

Approved March 3, 1913.