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Chapter 131.**CHAP. 131**

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seven, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Limiting the Time within Which the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company is Authorized to Dispose of a Part of the Property of Said Company.

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

Section four of chapter thirty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, as amended by chapter one hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "period" in the second line the word 'further,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 30, Sec. 4, P. & S. Laws 1911, as amended, further amended.

'Section 4. Said Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company shall have a further period of two years within which the power and authority conferred by this chapter may be exercised and such power and authority if not exercised during such period shall thereupon cease and determine.'

—time limit further extended.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 132.

An Act to Incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation.

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

Section 1. Norman H. Fay, Amos A. Springall, Wesley H. Judkins, John H. Larrabee, Samuel L. Small, Frank H. Haynes, Charles M. Foss, Arthur P. Abbott, Charles F. Bean and Henry A. Blethen; together with such other persons as are owners, or proprietors of lots in the cemetery of Mount Pleasant, in Dexter, in the county of Penobscot, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of The Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation.

Incorporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold, in fee simple, the grounds of the cemetery of Mount Pleasant aforesaid, and any other lands that may be convenient for cemetery purposes in the neighborhood thereof, and may also take and hold the grounds of any other cemeteries in said town of Dexter which are now being used for burial purposes all of which to be embraced under said corporate name as aforesaid, and may also take and hold any personal estate not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, to be applied for purposes connected with and appropriate to the objects of said corporation.

—may take over grounds of Mount Pleasant cemetery and other necessary land.

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—new membership of corporation.

Section 3. All persons, who are or shall hereafter become owners of lots in said cemetery, shall be members of said corporation and each member shall be entitled to one vote and no more, provided that when the title to any lot is or shall become vested in several persons, said owners of said lot shall be entitled, collectively, to one vote and no more.

—officers.

Section 4. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of not less than three nor more than five persons, who shall be elected annually by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen. The secretary and treasurer may be one and the same person.

—annual and special meetings.

Section 5. The annual and special meeting of this corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and such notice thereof shall be given as the by-laws shall direct.

—may hold grants, donations, etc.

Section 6. Said corporation may take and hold any grant, donation, or bequest of property, in trust, to apply the income thereof, under the direction of the executive committee, for the improvement of said cemetery or any lots therein, or of any building, structures or fences erected or being erected upon the lands of said corporation or of any individual proprietor of a lot in the cemetery or cemeteries, or for the repair, preservation, or removal of any tomb, monument, gravestone, fence or railing, or other erections in or around any cemetery lot, or for the planting and cultivation of trees, shrubs, flowers, or plants in or about any cemetery lot, according to the terms of such grant, donation or bequest. The town of Dexter, at any regularly called annual meeting, may vote to assign and turn over to said corporation any or all trust funds held by said town for the care or the improvement of lots in said cemetery, and when said funds shall have been turned over to said corporation in accordance with said vote, said town shall be forever released from all further liability regarding said trust funds. The Supreme Judicial court shall have full jurisdiction to compel the due performance of any and all trusts upon a bill filed by a proprietor of any lot for that purpose.

—town may turn over trust funds.

—court jurisdiction.

—first meeting, how called.

Section 7. Any three or more of the persons named in this act shall have authority to call the first meeting of this corporation, by an advertisement printed in The Eastern Gazette, a newspaper published at said Dexter, seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting, and specifying the time and place thereof, and at any such meeting, or any adjournment thereof any elections may be had, or any business done which are herein authorized to be had and done at any annual meet-

ing, although the same may not be specified in the notice for said meeting. The officers chosen at said meeting shall continue in office until the annual meeting of said corporation or until others shall be chosen in their stead. CHAP. 133

Section 8. Said corporation shall be exempt from all taxes on all property held by it as aforesaid, and the lots and all improvements and erections thereon, shall be exempt from attachment and execution against the respective owners. —exempt from taxes.

Section 9. All property held by this corporation at any time, and all money resulting from sales thereof, or of which said corporation may be otherwise possessed, shall be exclusively devoted and applied to the preservation, improvement, embellishment and enlargement of the said cemetery or cemeteries and the incidental expenses thereof, forever, and for no other purpose whatever, and no distribution, division or dividend thereof, or of any part thereof shall ever be made among the members or stockholders. —all money shall be used for improvement of cemetery.

Section 10. Said corporation shall have power to make all needful by-laws for the protection and regulation of its property and affairs not inconsistent with the laws of this State. —may make by-laws.

Section 11. All moneys paid into the treasury by any person in trust, as provided by the eighth section of this act, shall be invested only in such securities as are lawful for savings banks in the State of Maine, or loans to the town of Dexter. —investment of trust funds.

Section 12. This act shall take effect only after the town of Dexter, by major vote in a legal meeting of the voters of said town, called and held within two years after its passage, shall approve said act and vote to convey to said corporation its interest in said cemetery. —town shall approve act.

Approved March 26, 1915.

Chapter 133.

AN Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol.

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

Section 1. All that portion of the town of Bristol lying within the following limits, to wit: Portion of town of Bristol incorporated as South Bristol.

Beginning at the head of the eastern cove of Johns river; thence running northerly in a direct line to an oak tree standing on the north line formerly of William Prentess and on the easterly line of the road leading from Damariscotta to South Bristol; thence running westerly by the north line of land for-