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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-

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merly of said William Prentess to the center of the principal channel of the Damariscotta river; thence southerly by the center of the channel of said river to the point south of Thrumbcap island; thence easterly and northerly around said island to Johns bay; thence northerly by the center of the principal channel of Johns bay, Johns river and the eastern cove of said river to the head of the eastern cove at the point of beginning, together with all the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of South Bristol, and said town of South Bristol is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the State.

Taxes and money now in treasury, how applied.

Section 2. The several inhabitants of the town of South Bristol shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Bristol, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Bristol are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes already to them committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of the town of Bristol and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes theretofore assessed shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received, and the town officers of the town of Bristol shall have the same powers, and perform the same duties, as they now have and perform, within the limits of the town of South Bristol, until the organization of said town of South Bristol by the choice of like town officers.

—liabilities and obligations, how divided.

Section 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Bristol shall be divided as follows: the town debt, if any, and the state and county tax to be assessed against the town of Bristol for nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen, if no state tax is assessed against the town of South Bristol, shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred fourteen.

—paupers, care of.

Section 4. All paupers supported and aided by the town of Bristol and all persons that may hereafter fall into distress or become paupers, shall, after this act becomes effective, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers and in whose territory their settlement may be established under the laws of this State.

—school expenses.

Section 5. Each town shall hereafter bear all expenses of the care and maintenance of all schools, roads and bridges within its respective limits.

Section 6. All the property now belonging to the town of Bristol, including the town hall, school houses and school books, shall be held and owned by the town within whose territory said property is located. All town books, papers, and records shall be retained by said town of Bristol and both of said towns shall hereafter have free access to the same.

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—town
property.

Section 7. Until a new apportionment of the State is made for the choice of representatives to the Legislature, said towns shall both remain in the same representative district with which said town of Bristol is now classed.

—representative
district.

Section 8. Any justice of the peace of the county of Lincoln may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of South Bristol directing him to notify the citizens thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice thereof, for the choice of town officers and to transact any other business that towns are authorized to transact.

—holding
of town
meetings,
warrant
for.

Approved March 26, 1915.

Chapter 134.

An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the town of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, to dig for clams within the limits of said town. This section shall not interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait by fishermen.

Taking of
clams
regulated.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of section one of this act shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

—penalty.

Approved March 29, 1915.

Chapter 135.

An Act to Regulate Anchorage in the Waters of Moosehead Lake Bordering on Kineo.

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

Section 1. No vessel of any description, steamboat, motor boat, by whatever power propelled, houseboat, scow or raft shall be allowed to anchor or moor and remain more than twenty-four hours in the waters of Moosehead lake described in section two, after the owner, captain or person in charge there-

Anchoring
of boats
in waters
of Moose-
head lake
regulated.