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CHAP. 160 selling or otherwise conveying vessel property whether engaged in the transportation of merchandise or passengers or in the fisheries or otherwise; the buying, curing and selling of sea products; the buying and selling of general supplies and merchandise; and the buying, owning, selling or otherwise conveying of shares or securities in or of associations or corporations engaged in any of the aforesaid businesses.'

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 160.

An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church of Bangor.

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

—corporate acts, etc., made valid.

All corporate acts of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church of Bangor, heretofore done, and all gifts, grants, bequests and donations made to it, and all grants and conveyances made by said society are hereby ratified and confirmed and made valid and lawful.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 161.

An Act to Incorporate the Centre Lovell Cemetery Association.

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

Incorporators.

Section 1. Blanche R. Dallanger, George A. Kimball, George F. Evans, Leslie L. Stearns, Dean W. Russell, John C. Meserve, Marcellus W. Stearns, William L. Vance, Reginald Pottle, Cyrus K. Chapman, Ernest L. Hatch, Benjamin Russell, Walter Eastman, Albert J. Stearns, Willie Chandler, Aretas E. Stearns and Sumner R. Andrews, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Centre Lovell Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improving ground set apart and used for burial purposes, situated at Centre Lovell, in said town of Lovell, on the easterly side of the highway leading from North Lovell to Lovell village, and lying between land of the "Common," so-called, and that of William H. and Charles L. Farington; 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 corporations.

—corporate name. —purposes of corporation.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take possession and assume legal control of the burial place, aforesaid, whenever the same shall have been duly conveyed to it by the person or persons, corporation, town or municipality holding legal title to the same and having the control thereof, and said corporation shall hold the land of, and all other property, rights and things appertaining to said burial place, for the same uses and purposes for which they are now held; and all rights which any persons have acquired therein for burial purposes shall remain valid to the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

CHAP. 161

—may take
and hold
burial
property.

—burial
rights
valid.

Section 3. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift or devise, and hold in fee, additional or other land, for the purpose of enlarging said cemetery, from time to time, and 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, devise or bequest of property in trust, and to apply the same or its income, to the improvement and beautifying of said cemetery, or for the construction, repair, preservation or renewal of any monument, fence or other structure, in the planting and cultivation of plants in or around any lot, or the improving of said premises in any other manner or form consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery is established, and in accordance with the terms of said grant, donation, devise or bequest.

—may ac-
quire addi-
tional
property.

Section 4. Said corporation may have a corporate seal to be used in its conveyances and for any of the usual purposes of such a seal, and may make and establish such by-laws for the government of its concerns as may be necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and may issue stock under such conditions and limitations as may be determined in said by-laws.

—may have
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Section 5. Said corporation, by its board of trustees, shall have the care, control and general management of said cemetery, and shall be charged with the preservation of the lands and grounds thereof, and shall have power to institute legal proceedings for the punishment of any and all offenses committed therein.

—trustees
shall
manage
cemetery.

Section 6. Any person who now is or may hereafter become a proprietor of a lot, by deed or otherwise, in the land mentioned in section one of this act, or in land hereinafter acquired by said corporation, shall become a member of said corporation, and when any person shall cease to be a proprietor of a lot in the lands of said corporation, he shall cease to be a member thereof.

—new
member-
ship in
corporation.

CHAP. 162 Section 7. Deeds of lots in said cemetery may be recorded in the county registry of deeds of Oxford county.

—deeds of lots.
—officers of corporation.

Section 8. The officers of this corporation shall be a board of seven trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as its by-laws may prescribe, who shall hold office for such time and be elected in such manner as may be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

—treasurer shall give bonds.

Section 9. The treasurer of said corporation shall be required to give bonds with sureties in such sum as the board of trustees may deem sufficient.

—annual and special meetings.

Section 10. The annual and special meetings of this corporation shall be holden at such time and place and such notice thereof shall be given as the by-laws direct.

—first meeting.

Section 11. Any three of the corporators are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by posting notices thereof in three public places in the vicinity, seven days at least before said meeting.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 162.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity," as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven.

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

Ch. 31, Sec. 4, P. & S. Laws 1905, as amended by Ch. 106 P. & S. Laws 1907, further amended.

Section four of chapter thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, as amended by chapter one hundred six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby further amended by adding in line three after the word "aforesaid" thereof the words 'and for the purposes specified and stated in chapter three hundred forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine, and for the purpose of purchasing the plant and business of any person, partnership or corporation carrying on or doing any electric business in the town of Houlton;' and by striking out the word "forty" in line four of said section four and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred and twenty;' and by striking out the word "forty" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that said section four, as amended, shall read as follows:

Corporation may hold real and personal estate

'Section 4. Said company or corporation may lease, purchase, acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid and for the purposes