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Sec. 2. Other provisions of P. & S. L., 1915, c. 186, reenacted. All other provisions of said act are hereby reenacted and made in full force and effect.

Sec. 3. Section appended. Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section twenty-three, as follows:

'Sec. 23. Purchase of Hampden railroad corporation authorized; proviso. So far as authority from this state may be necessary, the Boston and Maine railroad or any new corporation, organized under the provisions of said chapter one hundred eighty-six, is *organized to enter into such arrangements of purchase, consolidation or other contract with the Hampden Railroad Corporation, organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the Public Utilities Commission of Maine shall duly approve and, subject to such approval, may issue such stock, bonds or other obligations as may be necessary to carry out such arrangements. But in no case shall the aggregate par value of such bonds or stock or other obligations issued for said purpose exceed the reasonable and proper cost incurred in the construction of the Hampden Railroad as determined by the public service commission of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts in its report dated December twenty-four, nineteen hundred and thirteen, upon the petition of said Hampden Railroad Corporation for approval of an issue of bonds.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

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An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators, name and purposes. Charles M. Conant, Arthur Boyd, Albert Conant, A. J. Curtis, A. H. Conant, George H. Clements, T. D. Clements, Gorham P. Grant, Henry Haley, Charles H. Libby, Leroy D. Littlefield, Chas. S. Littlefield, Chas. B. Jewett, W. A. McFarland, C. W. Nealley, Isaac J. Perkins, Geo. Parker, Fred A. Parker, Edward Parks, Lewis S. Ritchie, Edmund C. Weston, Geo. H. York, John H. York, C. W. Hubbard, Ansel Benson, Luther Benson, Sylvester Benson, Roscoe L. Clements, C. William Elliott, Albert W. Foss, Hiram Ide, W. I. Morton, Walter C. Marden, John F. Marden, William A. Stevens, Charles Whitney, Laura Coffin, Hattie Clements, Fannie Shields, Lucy J. Dyer, Bertha Howard, Ann M. Larrabee, Harriet Patterson, Martilla W. Ward, Julia White, Celestia B. Roundy, Mary A. Grant, Lizzie A. Clark, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for, and improving ground set apart and used for burial purposes, situated in the town of Monroe on the southwest side of the highway leading from Austin Ricker's residence to Winterport by the residence of H. E. Haley, and lying between land of Austin Ricker and

*Authorized evidently intended.

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that of H. E. Haley; 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.

Sec. 2. Acquisition of burial place authorized; original purpose to be retained. 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.

Sec. 3. Acquisition of other land for enlargement of cemetery authorized; trust funds may be accepted and administered. 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.

Sec. 4. Authorized to issue stock. 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.

Sec. 5. Care and general management. 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.

Sec. 6. Membership, how acquired and how discontinued. 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 proprietor of a lot in the lands of said corporation, he shall cease to be a member thereof.

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Sec. 7. Deeds of lots, where recorded. Deeds of lots in said cemetery may be recorded in the county registry of deeds of Waldo county.

Sec. 8. Officers, tenure and how chosen. 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.

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

Sec. 10. Annual and special meetings. 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.

Sec. 11. First meeting; how called. 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 April 6, 1917.

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An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators. Charles L. Andrews, Willis E. Swift, Blaine S. Viles, Byron Boyd, Samuel Titcomb, Lester C. Greenwood, Charles J. McGraw and Harold I. Goss, all of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company, and by that name may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, adopt by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to this charter and the laws of this state; and may purchase, hold and convey all such property, real and personal, as may be deemed necessary for the use or accommodation of the business of the company, and generally do and perform any and all legal acts incident to similar corporations.

Sec. 2. Purposes. The powers and purposes of said corporation shall be that of insuring against loss resulting from the failure or default in payment of bonds, notes, debentures and other obligations of corporations, voluntary associations, firms, copartnerships, trustees or other persons, and interest on the same; also that of insuring the payment of income, dividends or profits from investments in stock, shares or other evidences of ownership in corporations and voluntary associations or from property. Said corporation may also accept and exercise such additional powers and privileges as by any constitutional provisions or legislative enactment hereafter adopted or enacted shall become lawful.