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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

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Chapter 2.

An Act to Change the Name of Division of Maine Sons of Veterans of United States of America to Division of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 162, sec. 1; relating to corporators, name and purposes of Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "Sons of Veterans of the United States of America" in the eighth line thereof and "Sons of Veterans" in the fifteenth line thereof and inserting the words 'Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,' in place thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Name changed to Division of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Frank P. Merrill, Augustus S. Libby, Charles H. Rice, John C. Blake, Edward K. Gould, Charles O. Wadsworth, George A. Fields, Waldo H. Perry, Horace L. Wright, Samuel H. Dill, Fred E. Pottle, David A. Friend, David O. Brown, Albert M. Pitcher, George B. Hodgdon, Edward J. Hatch, Fred W. Plaisted, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and incorporate by the name of the Division of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the purpose and object of keeping green the memories of the soldiers of the union, and their sacrifices, for its maintenance; to aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for helpless and disabled veterans and their widows and orphans, and to encourage the proper observance of memorial day, and also to assist needy members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, make and have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary for the management of affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.'

Approved February 18, 1927.

Chapter 3.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Raise Money for the Purpose of Helping Keep in Repair the Old Cemetery in the Town of Boothbay.

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

Boothbay Harbor authorized to raise money to keep in repair graves and gravestones in old cemetery. The inhabitants of the town of Booth-

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bay Harbor, a municipal corporation in the county of Lincoln and state of Maine, are hereby authorized to raise money, to help keep in good repair and condition all monuments, headstones, markers and graves in the old burying ground situated in the town of Boothbay, it being a cemetery where the early settlers of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor were buried and also to keep all bushes and grass cut and the trees and shrubs properly trimmed. The sums so raised may be expended by the town of Boothbay Harbor or its servants or agents or by a committee consisting of citizens of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor and any church organization or society interested in keeping such burying ground in proper condition and repair.

Approved February 18, 1927.

Chapter 4.

An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Police Officers and Firemen, in the City of Westbrook, upon Half Pay.

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

Sec. 1. City of Westbrook authorized to pension police officers and members of fire department. The city of Westbrook is hereby authorized to provide for the retirement of its police officers, including also, the chief of police and all other officers of a rank higher than that of patrolman, and for the retirement of all permanent members of its fire department, who have served upon said police force, or in said fire department, for a term of at least twenty years, and who may have been honorably discharged from either of said municipal departments of said city of Westbrook, by reason of having attained the age of sixty-five years or by reason of permanent injuries or permanent physical incapacity, which is the result of an incident of service upon said police force or in said fire department, upon a pension of half pay.

Sec. 2. Local referendum provided for. This act shall take effect and be in full force, when approved by a majority vote of the inhabitants of said city, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, at any legal annual meeting, held after the first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act relating to the retirement of police officers and firemen, upon half pay, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross, placed within a square upon their ballots, over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

Approved February 25, 1927.