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coggin county shall pay during the year nineteen hundred and thirty to the treasurer of the Androscoggin County Law Library Association in addition to the annual sum provided by statute the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of books for said library by said association and to provide for the cataloging of all books and for the general upkeep and betterment of said library.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 88.

An Act to Incorporate the South Orrington Cemeteries Association.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; purposes. Fred W. Chase, Carrie A. Chase, Chas. F. Davis, Carrie E. Davis, Lizzie Johnson, Chas. W. Wentworth, Evelyn N. Wentworth, Mary E. Ryder, Robert R. Petrie, Isola J. Petrie, Ed. E. Johnson, Wm. A. Hoxie, Leonora Hoxie, Arthur H. Lowell, Marion L. Clark, Alice F. Stubbs, H. A. Ryder, Amelia C. N. Ryder, Claude L. Ryder, Frank E. Baker, Maggie Baker, Frank J. Cole, Harriet R. Cole, Ellen M. Blake, Leland B. Blake, Annie French, Dorothy A. Freeman, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the South Orrington Cemeteries Association for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improving grounds set apart and used for burial purposes, situated in the town of Orrington, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, 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 and which may hereafter be in force relating to such corporation.

Sec. 2. Authorized to receive control of cemeteries. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to receive possession and assume legal control of the interest of said town of Orrington, in what is known as the Pine Hill Cemetery and the Old Cemetery, so-called, in the said town of Orrington, and to hold legal title to such property as the said town of Orrington may have therein, as well as of all other property that may be hereafter acquired in pursuance of this charter, all subject to the rights of individuals therein.

Sec. 3. May acquire and hold property; improvement provided for. Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift, or devise and hold for the purposes of said corporation, land or other property. Said corporation may take and hold such property as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and said corporation is hereby authorized to take and

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hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon trust and to apply the same or its income to the improvement and beautifying of said cemeteries, or for the construction, repair, preservation, or renewal of any monument, fence or other structure, in the planting and cultivating of trees, shrubs or 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 cemeteries are established and in accordance with the terms of said grant, donation or bequest.

Sec. 4. Control, care and management. Said corporation, by its board of directors, upon a vote of said town of Orrington, shall have the care, control and general management, for purposes of preservation of the lands and grounds of said cemeteries, and shall have the power to institute legal proceedings for the punishment of any and all offenses committed therein.

Sec. 5. Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a board of seven directors, 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. 6. Treasurer to give bond; compensation. The treasurer of said corporation shall be required to give bond with sureties in such sum as the board of directors may deem sufficient, and said treasurer shall have reasonable compensation for his services.

Sec. 7. First meeting. Any five of the corporators herein named are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing a notice thereof for two weeks successively in each of the two newspapers, the Bangor News and the Bangor Commercial, published in the city of Bangor, the last of which publications shall be at least seven days before said meeting.

Sec. 8. Vote of town in conveyance. Upon a vote of said town of Orrington, under an appropriate article in the warrant, which authority is hereby conferred upon said town, it may convey and transfer its interest to said corporation in the Pine Hill Cemetery and in the Old Cemetery, so-called, and to pay to said corporation the income derived from any trust funds held for the maintenance of any cemeteries and any lots in the same, and to administer such income in accordance with the terms of the several trusts.

Approved March 28, 1929.