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shall vote in favor of its acceptance then said charter shall take effect in all its parts and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers ; if at such meeting the charter is not accepted other meetings may be called and the same procedure with respect to acceptance and organization may be followed.

Approved March 30, 1931.

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## Chapter 91.

### AN ACT to Incorporate Berwick Cemetery Association.

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

**Sec. 1. Berwick Cemetery Association, incorporated.** Fred H. Roberts, Samuel S. Mathews, Herbert L. Whitehouse and F. Heman Stillings and other members of a voluntary association now existing in the town of Berwick, county of York, under the name of Berwick Cemetery Association, and their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Berwick Cemetery Association for the purpose of acquiring, holding, controlling, caring for and improving the grounds set apart and used for burial purposes, situate in the town of Berwick in the county of York 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 corporations, except that said corporation shall be permitted and is empowered to hold property by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars.

**Sec. 2. Property of Evergreen Cemetery may be acquired.** Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession and assume legal control of the interest of said Berwick Cemetery Association in what is known as the Evergreen Cemetery in said town of Berwick and to hold legal title to such property as the said Berwick Cemetery Association may have therein, as well as all other property that may hereafter be acquired in pursuance of this charter, all subject to the rights of individuals therein.

**Sec. 3. Other property may be acquired.** Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift or devise and hold for the purposes of said corporation land additional to and adjoining said Evergreen Cemetery. Said corporation 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 or bequest of property upon 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 any 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 cemetery is established and in accordance with the terms of said grant, donation or bequest.

**Sec. 4. Officers of the corporation.** The officers of this corporation shall be a board of five trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as its by-laws may prescribe. The clerk and treasurer shall hold their offices for one year from the annual meeting to which they were elected to the next annual meeting of this corporation. The trustees shall be chosen one each year for a term of five years, except that at the first meeting of this corporation and upon the acceptance of this charter by the Berwick Cemetery Association the four men above mentioned shall be four of the trustees of this corporation for the terms as herein enumerated; F. Heman Stillings, trustee for one year; Herbert L. Whitehouse, trustee for two years; Samuel S. Mathews, trustee for three years; Fred H. Roberts, trustee for four years, and one trustee only shall be elected for the period of five years.

**Sec. 5. Treasurer; bond, compensation.** The treasurer of said corporation shall be required to give bond with sureties in such sums as the board of trustees may deem sufficient and said treasurer shall have reasonable compensation for his services.

**Sec. 6. Seal, by-laws.** 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.

**Sec. 7. Membership.** All persons who are now members of the Berwick Cemetery Association will become members of this corporation upon the acceptance of this charter by a vote of the said Berwick Cemetery Association at a meeting duly called for that purpose and all property, both real and personal, then belonging to the said Berwick Cemetery Association shall thereby become the property of this corporation.

**Sec. 8. Effective date of act.** This act shall take effect when the members of a voluntary association now existing in the town of Berwick under the name of the Berwick Cemetery Association, shall, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, vote to accept this charter and any one

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of the incorporators herein named may thereafter call the first meeting of this corporation by posting a notice thereof in two public places in the said town of Berwick, seven days at least before said meeting.

Approved March 30, 1931.

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**Chapter 92.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Receive a Portion of the Residue of the Estate of Joseph C. Greene, Bequeathed to the Pownal State School.**

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

**Receipt of trust fund for Pownal state school, authorized.** The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to receive from the executors of the will of Joseph C. Greene late of Auburn, Maine, one-third of the residue of his estate, which was bequeathed to the Pownal state school, to be held by said treasurer of state for the use of said Pownal state school, the principal to become a part of the permanent funds of said institution and the income to be used for the purposes for which said institution was organized and is now carried on and operated, and said treasurer of state, upon receipt of said bequest, he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver proper receipts thereafter.

Approved March 31, 1931.

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**Chapter 93.**

**AN ACT to Authorize the County of Penobscot, through Its County Commissioners, to Remodel and Equip the County Jail; and to Authorize the Said Penobscot County, through Its Said Commissioners, to Borrow Money and Issue Notes or Other Obligations of Said Penobscot County in the Premises.**

**Emergency Preamble**

Whereas the county jail at Bangor in and for the county of Penobscot is so wholly inadequate, disgracefully overcrowded and admittedly antiquated as to constitute a serious menace to the health of the inmates, and,

Whereas it is the legal duty of the county commissioners of said Penobscot county to provide and keep in repair a jail with apartments for debtors separate from criminals, to take necessary precaution for the security of prisoners, for their accommodations and employment, and for the prevention of infection and sickness, and,