

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**Back of Ballot**

(Name of City), Maine.

A. D.

Official ballot

Ward

Precinct

(Facsimile of signature)

City Clerk.

**Sec. 3. Counting of ballots.** As soon as the polls are closed, the warden shall immediately open the ballot boxes, take therefrom the ballots and sort, count and declare them in open meeting in the presence of the ward clerk; and the ward clerk shall make a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name and he shall make a true and fair record thereof in the presence of the warden and in open ward meeting enter the total number of votes for each candidate on a tally sheet provided by the city clerk and he shall forthwith return said tally sheet duly attested by the warden and ward clerk to the city clerk.

**Sec. 4. Determination of successful candidates.** The city clerk shall present the returns of the several wards to a meeting of the city council held not later than forty-eight hours after the receipt of said returns by him. At such meeting, the city council shall determine and declare the successful candidates as follows: The person or persons, not exceeding the number to be voted for at any one time for any office, having the highest number of votes given at the election shall be determined and declared to be elected.

**Sec. 5. Expenses, how borne.** The expenses of the Portland Water District elections shall in the first instance be chargeable to and paid by the city in which the election is held and so far as arising solely or chiefly and directly from such elections shall be reimbursed by the Portland Water District.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

**Chapter 98.**

**AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.**

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 403, sec. 3; relative to salary of the judge of the Norway municipal court, amended. Section three of chapter four hundred three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby repealed and the following section inserted in place thereof:

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'Sec. 3. **Salary of judge increased.** From and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirty-one, the judge of said municipal court shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly out of the county treasury of Oxford county, on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full payment for all his services as judge of said court.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

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## Chapter 99.

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Lubec Cemetery Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. Lubec Cemetery Corporation created.** Edward E. Trecartin, Radcliff B. Pike, Eben H. Bennett, Lizzie D. Pike, Cora B. Mowry, Phoebe S. Saunders, Mame S. Bennett, Wilhelmine G. Reynolds, Lottie Pike, Robert J. Peacock, I. W. Case, B. B. Reynolds; together with such other persons as are owners, or proprietors of lots in the several cemeteries in the town of Lubec, in the county of Washington, or who may later become members of this corporation, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of The Lubec Cemetery Corporation.

**Sec. 2. May acquire property.** Said corporation may acquire by purchase, gift, or devise, and hold for the purposes of said corporation, the grounds of the Lubec public cemeteries, and any other land that may be convenient for cemetery purposes in the neighborhood thereof, and may in like manner acquire the grounds of any other cemeteries in said town of Lubec, which are now being used for burial purposes all of which to be embraced under said corporate name as aforesaid, and may also take and hold any personal estate not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied for purposes connected with and appropriate to the objects of said corporation.

**Sec. 3. Who may become voters.** All persons, who are or shall hereafter become owners of lots in said cemeteries, shall be members of this corporation and each member shall be entitled to one vote, and no more, provided, that when the title to any lot is or shall become vested in several persons, said owners shall be entitled, collectively, to one vote and no more.

**Sec. 4. Officers of the corporation.** The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of not less than three nor more than five persons, who shall be elected annually by written ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold