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probation officers provided for in this chapter shall serve as probation officers for all of the courts in the county of Cumberland. The judges of all the municipal courts in the county of Cumberland shall have the same powers and authority as are granted to the judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland by this chapter, excepting the power and authority to appoint and remove said probation officer and his assistants. Said probation officers shall perform the same duties and have the same authority concerning persons committed to their care by any of the municipal courts within said county of Cumberland as is granted to them over persons placed in their care by the judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland. The expenses necessary or expedient for the supervision of persons placed in the care of said probation officers by any of the courts except the municipal court for the city of Portland and the superior court and for the other additional duties required of them by this section, shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Cumberland upon approval by the county commissioners thereof, in addition to the expenses of said probation officers otherwise provided for by this chapter.

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 48

### AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Concord Plantation of Its Organization.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the tax rate of Concord Plantation has increased to the point where it is almost confiscatory, and

Whereas, it is impossible for the plantation to continue any longer as an organized plantation, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1.** Organization of Concord Plantation may be surrendered. The organization of Concord Plantation in Somerset county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said plantation shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said plantation is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or

any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds.** The school fund deposited to the credit of said plantation, and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said plantation for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes, shall be paid by the treasurer of said plantation or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall be added to the unorganized township funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Referendum.** This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor for the purpose of its submission to the voters of Concord Plantation for acceptance or rejection at any regular election or special election called for this purpose by an appropriate article inserted in the call for said election. Upon acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at such an election, this act shall take effect in full, and notice of the approval of the act in the form of a certified copy of the record of the election shall be filed with the secretary of state.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 49

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Cemetery District.

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

**Sec. 1. Perpetual care for cemeteries.** The territory within the towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, both in the county of Lincoln, and the people within the territory in the said towns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Cemetery District", for the following purposes, to wit:

To provide perpetual care for lots in cemeteries, and perpetual care for cemeteries within said district; to enter into a contract or contracts with the owner or owners or other parties interested in any cemetery or in any lot in any cemetery in said district, for the perpetual care of said lot or lots or said cemetery; to purchase real estate for cemetery purposes; to operate cemetery or cemeteries; to sell lots therein; to hold real estate and personal property of every name and nature for carrying out the purposes herein enumerated; to accept bequests, trusts, or gifts, of every name and nature, for the purpose of carrying out said purposes herein enumerated;