

of Nonacoicus brook; thence running southeasterly up the center of Nonacoicus brook; thence running N. 38° E. to a stake on the shore of Grove pond; thence running N. 38° E. 543.57 to a stake at said Bligh street; thence running N. 52° W. by said southerly line of Bligh street 60 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT VALIDATING AND CONFIRMING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH IN THE CURRENT YEAR. Chap.369

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The proceedings at the annual town meeting of the town of Dartmouth held on Tuesday, April first, in the current year, if otherwise valid, are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding that the notice of the meeting mailed to the town meeting members of said town did not state the place of the meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COHASSET TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY CORPORATION OR THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN SAID TOWN. Chap.370

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Beechwood Cemetery Corporation or the Beechwood Cemetery Association, situated in the town of Cohasset, may, by deed duly executed, convey and transfer to said town, and said town is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for cemetery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots, the real and personal property of said corporation or association not subject to any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of the trust funds as hereinafter provided, the said corporation or association shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of said corporation or association shall be and become a public burial place, grounds or cemetery.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive from said corporation or association a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by said corporation or association in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in the cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to said corporation or association under the will of any person living at the time of said

transfer or conveyance or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank under authority of section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of said corporation or association or of any lots in the cemetery, may, after such conveyance, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property and property rights, acquired by said town from said corporation or association under authority of this act, shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery of said corporation or association or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of said corporation or association shall be delivered to the clerk of said town, and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECTION 4. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Cohasset at its annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in voting to authorize and direct its selectmen to take all necessary action to acquire, hold and maintain said cemetery and property, real, personal and in trust held by said corporation or association, is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall have the same effect and validity as if this act had been in effect prior to said vote.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.371 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE BY THE CITY OF BOSTON TO THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY OF A PORTION OF FRANKLIN FIELD IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the board of park commissioners and the city council of the city of Boston in authorizing the mayor of said city to sell and convey to the Boston Housing Authority for a minimum price of one hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the land shown on a plan on file in the office of the board of street commissioners of said city, entitled "City of Boston — Franklin Field — Stratton St. — Dorchester — Nov. 26, 1951 — James W. Haley, Chief Engineer — Street Laying-Out Department", is hereby ratified and confirmed; and without further authority, said mayor may execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of said city, a deed conveying said land to the Boston Housing Authority pursuant to said authorization; and such deed shall not be invalid by reason