

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN. *Chap. 449*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Somerville is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, certain unpaid bills against the city for board of patients at the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the calendar year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven in the amount of two thousand, four hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents, as set forth in a list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation; provided, that the money so appropriated to pay such bills shall be raised by taxation in said city in the current year.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the services for which bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and unless and until certificates have been signed and filed under the penalties of perjury by the superintendent of the hospital that the services were rendered and payment not yet received.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false and who thereby receives payment for services which were not rendered to said city shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 7, 1943.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SUDBURY TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION CALLED MOUNT WADSWORTH CEMETERY IN SAID TOWN, AND VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE TOWN AND OF THE CORPORATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. *Chap. 450*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, a corporation duly incorporated under the Public Statutes and situated in the town of Sudbury, hereinafter called the corporation, is hereby empowered and authorized to 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 the corporation not subject to any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of the trust funds as hereinafter provided, the corporation shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of the corporation shall be and become a public burial place, ground 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 the corporation a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by the corporation in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in its cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to the corporation 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 thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of the corporation, or of any lots in its 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 the corporation 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 its cemetery or 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 the corporation 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 Sudbury, at its annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one, in voting to accept a transfer of real and personal property of said cemetery, and all acts of the corporation purporting to assign, set over, grant or convey to said town the real or personal property, or both, of the corporation, together with any or all rights of the corporation thereto, in law or in equity, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have the same effect and validity as if section one had been in effect prior to said vote.

SECTION 5. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of Sudbury voting thereon at a regular or special town meeting of said town not later than the regular town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 7, 1943.*