

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 62**Chapter 62.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 4, amended. SECT. 1. Section four of said act is amended by adding these words 'and the expenses necessarily incident to the adjustment thereof,' so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Assessments shall be used only for paying death benefits and expenses.

'SECT. 4. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose, than the paying of said death benefits and the expenses necessarily incident thereto.'

Sec. 6, amended. SECT. 2. Section six of said act, is amended so as to read as follows :

Shall deposit with Treasurer of State, funds for benefit of certificate holders.

'SECT. 6. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which it shall annually, on the first day of January, deposit with said treasurer an amount which, in addition to the amounts theretofore so deposited, shall be equal to one assessment on all the members thereof; and in addition thereto, an amount equal to ten per cent of its total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until said reserve fund so accumulated, shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may, from time to time be, by law authorized to invest their deposits in, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days, to satisfy any judgments recovered against it in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities, and forthwith satisfy such judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored. The directors of said corporation may, if they deem it for the best interests of the association, apply the whole or any part of the annual income of said reserve fund, to the payment of death losses, to reduce the number of assessments

Reserve fund provided for.

—investment of.

Income of fund may be applied to payment of death losses.

upon the members of said association. This section shall apply to the funds now in deposit.' CHAP. 63

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

Chapter 63.

An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The corporation formed and organized under the provisions of the fifty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes of Maine, on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in Portland, and known as the Temporary Home for Women and Children, which home is now in Deering, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, shall have the power and authority, and said corporation therefore is hereby authorized to have the care, control and custody of all persons received into said home as inmates thereof, under the present rules and regulations of said corporation, or under such rules and regulations as may be adopted hereafter. The officers of said corporation are authorized to put and place out at service, any of the children under their care and management at such age as may be deemed advisable, with any suitable master, person or mistress, and on such terms and conditions as may be deemed reasonable until such child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, or be married. Power and authority is hereby conferred and given to said corporation to grant and allow any child, being an inmate of said home, to be adopted by any proper person petitioning therefor, to the judge of probate of the county of Cumberland. The judge, with the consent of the officers of said home, and the consent of one, or both of the parents, if possible, also being obtained, may, upon the hearing of the petitioner, make such decrees respecting the adoption of said child as are in accordance with the spirit and intention of the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes of Maine. The officers of said home are to be regarded by the judge, as the party entitled to consent to

Home for Women and Children, authorized to control inmates.

--to put children out to service.

--to allow adoption of children.

--conditions.