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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Saco and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 47

### AN ACT Amending the Act of Incorporation of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 1 of chapter 175 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Purposes. To establish, maintain and operate a non-profit hospital service ~~plan~~ plans, whereby hospital care may be provided by hospitals or groups of hospitals with which this corporation has a contract for such purpose, to such persons or groups of persons as become subscribers to said plan under a contract which entitles each subscriber to certain hospital care, and the hospital or hospitals so contracting with this corporation shall be governed by this section and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this State, unless otherwise specifically provided herein. In order to maintain and operate such plans, the corporation may act either in the capacity of principal or agent of other non-profit hospital service corporations, or insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Maine.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3-A, amended. Section 3-A of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. Further purposes. The corporation may establish, maintain and operate a non-profit medical service ~~plan~~ plans, whereby medical or surgical service or expense indemnity is provided to such persons or groups of persons as shall become subscribers to such plan under contracts with this corporation, either in the capacity of principal or agent of other non-profit medical service corporations, or insurance companies of equal or better financial responsibility authorized to do business in the State of Maine, and the physician or physicians so contracting with this corporation shall be governed by this section and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this State, unless otherwise specifically provided herein.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3-C, additional. Chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-C. Additional coverage. The corporation shall have the right to issue a contract or contracts or certificate or certificates on a non-profit basis under which it assumes liability on the whole or part of expenses incurred by a subscriber as a result of injury or disease not covered by this corporation's regular contracts for hospital service or medical service; if such liability is fully re-insured by an insurance company authorized to transact such business in the State of Maine.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3-D, additional. Chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3-D, to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-D. Governmental contracts. With the prior approval of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine, the corporation shall have the right to utilize its organization and facilities to perform services for the United States or State of Maine Governments or the units or agencies of either. Such utilization shall be on a cost basis resulting in no profit to the corporation.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Reports. This corporation shall annually on the 1st day of ~~March~~ April file a statement verified by at least 2 of the principal officers of said corporation showing its condition on the 31st day of December, then next preceding, which shall be in such form and shall contain such matters as the ~~commissioner~~ of insurance Insurance Commissioner shall prescribe.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 48

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Alewives in Tunk River in Town of Steuben.

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

Taking of alewives in Tunk river in town of Steuben regulated. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from the waters of Tunk river in the town of Steuben, Washington county, shall be optional with the town.

The town at its annual meeting may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations compatible with good conservation practices to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. Provided, however, that there shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the town of Steuben and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town shall fail to act as provided for in the preceding paragraphs, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with