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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 135

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-C, amended. Section 3-C of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1957, is hereby amended 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; (1) if such liability is fully re-insured by an insurance company authorized to transact such business in the State of Maine, or (2) without such reinsurance if the corporation has made a deposit with the Treasurer of State in the amount of \$100,000 to be held in exclusive trust for the benefit of all of the corporation's members entitled to such additional benefits as security for said additional benefits, which shall be limited to health care services and supplies and shall not extend to or include indemnity for loss of time, incapacity or death benefits.

Said deposit with the Treasurer of State shall be in the form of obligations of the United States of America, the State of Maine or any of its political subdivisions and when deposited, the Treasurer of State shall furnish the corporation with a certificate or certificates of the fact, in his official capacity, embracing the items of the security so deposited, the amount and par value of each, and his opinion of their value. The Treasurer of State shall hold the securities so deposited, but the corporation may receive and collect the interest or dividends thereon and withdraw them from time to time, on depositing in their place other qualified securities of sufficient market value to maintain the amount on deposit at not less than \$100,000.

The corporation may withdraw the deposit in the event it wishes to relinquish all the business for which the deposit is held as security, by written request to the Treasurer of State and on oath of its president and secretary that its assets are ample to meet all the existing demands for benefits against which the deposit was made as security.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Annual meetings; first meeting, how called. Any 3 of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by 3 incorporators, postage prepaid, to each of the other incorporators 5 days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting such officers may be chosen and such business may be transacted as shall be specified in the call for such meeting. Any subsequent annual meeting shall be held at the home offices of

the corporation at such time as the bylaws may provide. Public notice of each annual meeting shall be given at least 10 days prior thereto by publication in at least 3 daily newspapers published in 3 different cities within the State of Maine, and a quorum for the conducting of business for such meetings shall consist of at least 100 members with voting privileges, present in person or represented by proxy.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 136

AN ACT to Change the Fiscal Year of City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. II, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of article II of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'An election shall be held on the ~~3rd~~ last Monday in ~~February~~ November of each year, at which the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a mayor and the qualified voters of each ward shall ballot for a member of the board of aldermen, a warden, and a ward clerk.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. II, § 2, amended. The first paragraph of section 2 of article II of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'If it shall appear that no person has received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor, a special election to be known as a run-off election shall be held on the ~~1st~~ 2nd Monday in ~~March~~ December next thereafter at which election the names to be placed upon the ballot shall be determined as follows:'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. II, § 6, amended. Section 6 of article II of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 6. First election.** The first election of mayor and aldermen, warden and ward clerk under this amendment to the charter shall be held on the ~~2nd~~ last Monday in ~~April~~ November A.D. ~~1939~~ 1963 to be followed if need be by a run-off election on the ~~4th~~ 2nd Monday in ~~April~~ December next following and the said elections shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. All the provisions contained in this charter relative to nominations and ballots shall apply thereto; and upon the qualification of the officers so elected, the terms of office of the then existing corresponding officers shall cease and determine.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. IV, § 3, amended. Section 3 of article IV of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Vacancy in office.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of mayor occurring prior to the first day of ~~December of the year in which he shall have~~