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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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'In addition to other duties assigned to the superintendent, he shall serve as treasurer of the regional school committee and shall give bond to the district in such sum and with such sureties as the committee may determine.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 176, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Authority to receive property; right of eminent domain conferred. The Mount Desert Island Regional School District is ~~hereby~~ authorized to receive from any of the towns in said district, and said towns are ~~hereby~~ authorized to transfer and convey to said district, any property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter owned or held by them and any sums of money or other assets which the said towns have raised or may raise either by taxation, borrowing or otherwise. Before transferring and conveying any of said property or turning over any of said funds or assets, the municipal officers of the town shall be duly authorized to do so by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any annual or special town meeting, the call for which shall have given notice of the proposed action. The said school district is ~~hereby~~ authorized to sell, transfer, convey or exchange property so received.

The said school district is authorized to take and hold by the exercise of the right of eminent domain any land or real estate or easement therein necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. When the location of said land, or real estate or easement therein has been determined by a vote of the trustees, and the owner thereof refuses to sell, or the parties are unable to agree on a price within 60 days of the first offer, or the owner resides without the State and has no authorized agent or attorney therein, the trustees may take and acquire said property in the same manner as is provided for School Administrative Districts under the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 3562-A et seq., as enacted by section 1 of chapter 241 of the public laws of 1965.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1966

Chapter 227

AN ACT Increasing Number of Trustees of Lincoln Academy.

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

Sec. 1. Charter of Lincoln Academy, amended. Section 5 of the charter of Lincoln Academy, in Newcastle, incorporated by private and special act of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed February 23, 1801, repealed and replaced by chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1945 and amended by section 1 of chapter 17 of the private and special laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Trustees. The number of trustees shall not at any time be more than ~~15~~ 18, exclusive of any honorary trustees that may from time to time be voted in by the board. These trustees shall be resolved into 3 classes of ~~5~~ 6 each. These classes shall at first be elected for terms of one, 2 and 3 years,

respectively, and upon the expiration of the term each class shall be filled by the election of ~~5~~ 6 trustees for a term of 3 years. ~~Six~~ Seven trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.'

Sec. 2. Intent. It is the intent of this Act to increase the membership of the trustees of Lincoln Academy to 18 members and to elect 3 additional members to serve with the members already in office. The 3 new members thus elected shall designate by lot one member to serve for one year, one to serve for 2 years and one to serve for 3 years; and thereafter such members shall fall within the classes designated in section 1 and shall be elected for 3 years. It is not the intent of this Act to terminate the terms of office of the trustees already in office.

Effective May 11, 1966

Chapter 228

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company to Authorize said Company to Administer Medicare Program.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, federal "Medicare" legislation enacted by Public Law 89-97, 89th Congress, as Title XVIII of the United States Social Security Act will become effective on July 1, 1966 and will affect many citizens of Maine then age 65 or older; and

Whereas, said "Medicare" program and benefits payable thereunder will be administered by private organizations or carriers acting pursuant to contracts with the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1816 and 1842 of Title XVIII of the said Social Security Act, as amended; and

Whereas, the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company is a Maine insurance corporation, and conducts its business under a corporate charter granted by the Maine Legislature in 1848, as amended from time to time, and said company, in competition with many other insurers, has filed a formal proposal with the United States Social Security Administration under which, if selected, it will act as an authorized administrative agent or intermediary for the administration of a part of said "Medicare" program within the State of Maine; and

Whereas, said company is desirous of obtaining an amendment to its corporate charter, in order to more expressly authorize it to contract to provide services as an administrative agent or intermediary under the said "Medicare" program; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest that said Union Mutual Life Insurance Company be so authorized and empowered under and within the scope and provisions of its corporate charter; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legis-