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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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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-

lation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1878, c. 74, § 8-B, additional. Chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1878, as last amended by chapter 28 of the private and special laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new section 8-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 8-B. Administration of "Medicare". The said company may enter into a contract or contracts with the Government of the United States of America, or any agency or department thereof, for the purpose of acting as and carrying out the duties and responsibilities of an authorized carrier, intermediary or administrative agent, under section 1816 or section 1842, or both, of Title XVIII of the United States Social Security Act as enacted under Public Law 89-97 or as later amended, and for such purposes the said company is authorized to comply with all laws, regulations and requirements applicable in respect of any such contract, and may do all things necessary, in the judgment of its directors, including the establishment of separate accounting and deposits, to accomplish the purposes aforesaid and to effect and to perform its obligations under any such contract.'

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

Approved January 27, 1966

Chapter 229

AN ACT Relating to Power of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to Erect Municipal Buildings.

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

Whereas, additional buildings and structures are needed for municipal purposes of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to render more efficient service to the inhabitants of the island; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted to permit the inhabitants of the island to appropriate the necessary funds at the corporation's next meeting; 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 legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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