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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 10. Affairs to be managed by board of trustees. All the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council of the City of Hallowell, 3 such members to be the present members in office as of the effective date hereof who shall serve the balance of their present terms, one holding office for one year, the 2nd for 2 years and the 3rd for 3 years and 2 additional members, one to be appointed and confirmed for 3 years and the other for 2 years from the time of the regular January meeting of the council next ensuing after the effective date hereof. As each term expires new members shall be appointed and confirmed at the regular January meeting. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or removal, a member shall be appointed and confirmed in like manner forthwith, to serve the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurs. The member serving the last year of his appointment shall be chairman and the member serving the next to the last year shall be clerk. If 2 members are eligible for chairman or clerk there shall be an election of the board as to who shall be chairman or clerk. If a member is unable or declines to act as chairman or clerk, then the board shall elect a chairman or clerk from the board at large. All trustees shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified and appointments and confirmations may be made later than the January meeting. The trustees shall annually elect a person treasurer who need not be necessarily a trustee. The trustees shall adopt a corporate seal and such bylaws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. Said trustees may hold their meetings at the office of the district or in the city hall. The compensation of the trustees shall be at the rate of \$10 for each meeting attended, providing, however, that the total compensation shall not exceed \$200 each per annum. Said trustees shall be at all times subject to removal by the city government for proper cause shown.

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

Effective May 10, 1971

Chapter 84

AN ACT Relating to Change of Name of the Arthritis Foundation, Pine Tree Chapter, Inc.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the Arthritis Foundation, Pine Tree Chapter, Inc. to carry out its duties as soon as possible and to render the service to 68,000 arthritics in Maine which was intended by the foundation's statement of purposes; and

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

lowing 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:

Name changed. The name of the Arthritis Foundation, Pine Tree Chapter, Inc. is changed to The Arthritis Foundation, Maine Chapter, Inc.

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

Effective May 10, 1971

Chapter 85

AN ACT to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for Court House Capital Improvements and New Construction.

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

Sec. 1. To raise money for court house capital improvements. The county commissioners of the County of Cumberland are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$750,000 for the alteration, renovation and structural changes, including purchase of land and buildings and new construction, to the Cumberland County court house comprising improvements and such facilities as the county commissioners may deem advisable.

Sec. 2. Bonds. To provide funds for said capital improvements, the treasurer of Cumberland County, with the approval of said county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$750,000 as may be necessary, and may issue bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Cumberland County Capital Improvement Bonds, Act of 1971." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1973, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 10 years from its date. Such bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of said county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the said county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest. Such bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 302 and 404.

Sec. 3. Temporary notes. Said county treasurer, with the approval of said county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which such serial bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Effective September 23, 1971