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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Provides matching funds for up to 4 additional staff or assistant attorneys general in the Department of Human Services, said attorneys, as well as those positions being transferred, to be appointed by and under the supervision of the Attorney General.

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

Effective February 13, 1976

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT Relating to the Holding of Property by the Home for Aged Women in Bangor.

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

Whereas, the Home for Aged Women and the Home for Aged Men in Bangor, both charitable nonstock corporations created by special Acts of the Legislature in 1872 and 1893, respectively, are in the process of merging into a new corporation called Phillips-Strickland House Corporation; and

Whereas, both corporations are presently in the process of constructing a 1.3 million dollar facility in Bangor which will be owned and operated by the new consolidated corporation after said merger is completed to provide new and expanded housing and care for aged persons; and

Whereas, the present charter of said Home for Aged Women contains a \$500,000 limitation on the amount of property it may hold, which limitation would be imposed upon the new corporation upon consummation of the merger if not otherwise removed; and

Whereas, the combined property holdings of both homes to be passed to Phillips - Strickland House Corporation by said merger will be in excess of said limitation; and

Whereas, it is essential that these changes be enacted as soon as possible to effectuate the pending merger and to allow Phillips - Strickland House Corporation to complete construction of the new facility and begin its operations; 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:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1872, c. 115, § 2, as amended by P&SL 1909, c. 129, § 1, is further amended to read:

Section 2. May hold real and personal property exempt from taxation. The said corporation may take by purchase, devise or otherwise, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, to any amount ~~not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars~~ exempt from taxation, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1909, c. 129, § 2 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 2. Acts and doings made valid. The acts and doings of said corporation in heretofore receiving gifts, bequests, devises and legacies, any or all, in excess of the amount which it was authorized to hold by its charter are ratified, confirmed and made valid in all respects.

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

Effective February 13, 1976

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Harpswell to Procure a Replica of "The Maine Lobsterman."

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

P&SL 1973, c. 215, is amended by adding 2 new sections to read:

Sec. 3-A. Town of Harpswell; replica authorized. The Selectmen of the Town of Harpswell shall be authorized to procure a bronze replica of "The Maine Lobsterman" to be located at a suitable location within the Town of Harpswell.

Sec. 3-B. Reproduction of statue. No further reproduction of the statue shall be made without permission of the Legislature.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT to Clarify Provisions for County Jail and District Court Facilities in the County of Hancock.

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