

of the Acts 10 Geo. IV., cap. 56; 4 and 5 Will. IV., cap. 40; 3 and 4 Vict., cap. 73; 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 27; 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 115; 15 and 16 Vict., cap. 65; 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 123, and 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 56, and of all or any other enactments relating to Friendly Societies shall cease to apply to the Society.

To continue the objects of the Society as at present authorized with such modifications (if any) as may be deemed necessary or expedient and to define or to alter, extend and enlarge such objects.

To define the persons or classes of persons who may effect assurances with and who are to be deemed members of the Society and the terms on which such assurances may be effected, and to prescribe the circumstances in which assurances shall become void or forfeited.

To define the powers of the Society and particularly (but not exclusively) to confer powers with respect to the granting of assurances and annuities, the effecting of re-assurances and the undertaking of risks by way of re-assurance, the acquisition and holding of lands without licence in mortmain, the sale, exchange, mortgage, charging, leasing, maintenance, development and other dealings with and dispositions of lands and buildings, the erection and alteration of buildings, the borrowing of money, the entering into and carrying into effect of agreements for purchasing or amalgamating with other societies, associations or companies, and the undertaking, paying and performing of all or any of the assurances, annuities and engagements of other societies, associations or companies.

To provide that the Society may sue and be sued by its corporate name.

To enable the Society to change its name and to prescribe the mode in which and the conditions subject to which any such change may be effected.

To make provision for the administration of the business and affairs of the Society and the appointment and removal of officers, auditors, trustees, agents, and others, and to define the powers and duties of directors of the Society and to make provisions as to their appointment, remuneration, retirement, vacation of office, number, qualification and liabilities.

To make provisions with respect to the general and special meetings of the Society, the election of auditors and consulting actuaries, the regulation of the rates of contributions or premiums for assurances to be charged by the Society, and as to the alteration of the tables of contributions or premiums, the inspection of books of the Society by the directors and members, the execution or signature of deeds, policies, contracts, cheques, and other instruments, documents and papers and the authentication thereof.

To define the rights of members of the Society as to the conduct of the affairs of the Society, and the powers of the Society as to the investment of funds, and to alter, amend, extend or enlarge the provisions of the existing Acts, rules and regulations of or relating to the Society with respect to such investments, and to confer powers upon the directors of the Society as to the investment of funds, the keeping of banking accounts and the formation of special funds.

To vest or provide for the vesting in the

society of all or any property real or personal, rights, interests, obligations, securities, things in action and powers vested in or held by trustees or others on behalf of the Society or to continue in the hands of such trustees or other persons or transfer to and vest in other trustees or persons all or any such property, rights, interests, obligations, securities, things in action and powers, and to provide for and prescribe the stamp duties to be paid in respect of any such vesting or transfer, and to make provision with respect to the rights, interests, liabilities and obligations of the Society and trustees for the Society and of members of the Society and other persons or, if thought fit, to release and discharge such trustees from all or any of the obligations and liabilities arising out of or attaching to the office of a trustee of the Society and to indemnify such trustees in respect of such obligations and liabilities.

To provide for the periodical valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Society and as to the mode of application of any surplus.

To define the extent of and to limit the liability of directors, officers, members and others of or connected with the Society, and to indemnify the directors, trustees, officers, clerks and servants of the Society against costs, charges, damages, losses and expenses incurred in the execution of their offices and duties.

To make provision with respect to claims against the funds of the Society and the time and place of payment thereof, and as to the making of payments to executors, administrators, trustees and other persons standing in a fiduciary or representative capacity.

To authorize the surrender of or other dealing with policies of assurance vested in any person, including mortgagees, trustees and others holding in a fiduciary or representative capacity, and of bonus additions to any such policy.

To provide for the settlement by arbitration of disputes between the Society and the members or persons claiming through members.

To define the rules and regulations of the Society, and to authorize the alteration of such rules and regulations in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in the Bill.

To confer upon the Society all such further or other powers, rights and privileges, and to enact all such further or other provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient for or with respect to the business or affairs of the Society or otherwise for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of the intended Act.

To vary or extinguish all rights or privileges inconsistent with or which would interfere with or prevent the execution of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1913.

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