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An Act to enable "The *Suffolk* and General Country Amicable Insurance Office" to sue and be sued in the Name of One of their Treasurers or of any One of their Directors, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [16th *June* 1834.]

WHEREAS several Years since a Society or Partnership consisting of many Persons was formed under the Title of "The *Suffolk* and General Country Fire Office," now called or known by the Name of "The *Suffolk* and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," with a Capital Stock of One hundred thousand Pounds in One thousand Shares of One hundred Pounds each, for the Purpose of making Assurances against Loss or Damage by Fire, and the Persons who took the said Shares became Members of the said Society; and in the Deed of Partnership it was (amongst other things) provided, that in case and so often as any Member of the said Society should depart this Life his or her Share or Shares in the Capital and Concerns thereof should become vested in his or her Executors or Administrators, yet so that such Executors or Administrators should receive no Dividend, nor be entitled to any other Benefit therefrom, unless and until they should respectively signify their Acceptance thereof by Writing under their Hands addressed and delivered to the weekly Court of the Directors for the Division within or nearest to which such Executors or Administrators should be resident, and afterwards that they should be respectively bound to and subject to such and the same Covenants, Provisoes, and Agreements in the said Deed of Partnership contained and to be performed in

respect of the same Share or Shares as their Testator or Testatrix or Intestate, as the Case might be, would have been if then living and continuing a Member; and that every subsisting Member of the said Society for the Time being should once in every Year, if thereto required by an Order of the General Court of Directors, before every such Member should be entitled to receive any Dividend upon or in respect of his Share or Shares of the said Concern, grant and execute to such Four or more Persons as every such General Court should from Time to Time for that Purpose nominate and appoint a joint and several Power or Letter of Attorney, enabling such Persons or any of them from Time to Time, so often as it should be necessary, to enter into, make, and execute, for and in the Name and on the Part and Behalf of every such subsisting Member, his or her Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, a Covenant, Agreement, and Declaration, (to be added to and contained in the Deed of Covenant to be executed by every new Member of the said Society, as in the said Deed of Partnership is mentioned,) that every such new Member should be entitled to, and should have, exercise, and enjoy, such and the same Rights, Privileges, and Benefits for and in respect of every such Share whereto he or she should be admitted as aforesaid, as if he or she had originally subscribed the same Share or Shares, and been a Party to the said Deed of Partnership in respect thereof: And whereas the Public have been greatly benefited by the Formation of the said Society, and a considerable Revenue is derived to His Majesty therefrom: And whereas in consequence of the Deaths and Resignations of Members of the said Society from Time to Time, and from other Causes, Shares have become vested in other Persons who have become Members of the said Society in respect of such Shares; but the Executors and Administrators of deceased Members are in the Practice of accepting the Shares of such deceased Members, and of receiving Dividends, Bonuses, and other Profits payable thereon, but generally refuse to execute the joint and several Power of Attorney by the Deed of Partnership required to be executed by every subsisting Member of the said Society, and to enter into Covenants for the due Performance and Observance of the Covenants, Provisoes, and Agreements in the said Deed of Partnership contained on their Parts to be performed and observed in respect of the Shares of the deceased Members; and in consequence of such Refusal the Executors or Administrators of deceased Members are not on the same Footing as the other Members of the said Society in regard to Responsibility to the Public; and the Mischiefs arising from such Refusal, if not obviated, are likely to continue: And whereas, on account of the Number of Persons of which the said Society is composed, Difficulties have arisen, and may if not obviated hereafter arise, in recovering Monies due to the said Society, and in enforcing Claims for or on account of the said Society, and in suing and being sued, and in prosecuting Persons stealing or embezzling the Property of the said Society, or for Frauds or other Offences upon or against the said Society or the Property thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the several Mischiefs and Difficulties herein-before mentioned should be obviated, and also that the Rules and Regulations of the said Society should in certain respects be altered and amended; but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament

ment assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act all Actions and Suits, whether in *England* or elsewhere, against any Person or Persons indebted or who may be indebted to the said Society called "The *Suffolk* and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," and all Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings whatsoever at Law or in Equity, whether in *England* or elsewhere, for any Injury or Wrong done to any Real or Personal Property of the said Society, in whomsoever the same may be vested in Trust or for the Use or Benefit of the said Society, or upon or in respect of any present or future Liability or Liabilities to the said Society, or to any Person or Persons in Trust for the said Society, or for the Use or Benefit thereof, or upon any Bonds, Covenants, Contracts, or Agreements which now are or hereafter shall be given or entered into to or with the said Society by any Name or Description whatsoever, or to or with any Person or Persons whomsoever in Trust for the said Society, or for the Use or Benefit thereof, or wherein the said Society is or shall be interested, and all Instruments, Petitions, and other Proceedings for issuing or prosecuting any Fiat in or Commission of Bankruptcy in *England* or *Ireland*, or any Sequestration in *Scotland*, against any Person or Persons indebted or to be indebted to the said Society, or to any Person or Persons in Trust for the said Society, or for the Use or Benefit thereof, and all Proceedings at Law or in Equity or in Bankruptcy for or on behalf of the said Society, or wherein the said Society is or shall be interested, and generally all legal Proceedings whatsoever wherein the said Society is or shall be concerned or interested, against any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or others, whether Members of the said Society or not, shall and lawfully may be commenced, made, instituted, or prosecuted in the Name of any One Person who shall be a Treasurer or Director of the said Society at the Time when any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding shall be commenced or instituted, or such Petition shall be presented, as the nominal Plaintiff, Pursuer, or Complainer, or nominal Petitioner, or as acting in any other Character, for or on behalf of the said Society; and all Actions, Suits, and Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced, instituted, or prosecuted against the said Society shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, and prosecuted against any One of the Treasurers or Directors for the Time being of the said Society as the nominal Defendant, Respondent, or Defender in such last-mentioned Actions, Suits, or Proceedings, for or on behalf of the said Society; and the Death, Resignation, or Removal, or any other Act of such Treasurer or Director as aforesaid, shall not abate or prejudice any such Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding as aforesaid, but the same may be continued, prosecuted, carried on, or defended in the Name of any other Treasurer or Director for the Time being of the said Society.

Society may sue and be sued in the Name of One of their Treasurers or Directors.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful, either for the said Society by any Treasurer or Director for the Time being of the said Society, or for any other Person or Persons, to prefer any Indictment or Indictments, or Information or Informations, or other Criminal Proceeding or Proceedings, in any Court or Courts in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or elsewhere, against any Person or Persons for any Offence committed against the said Society; and in all Indictments, Informations, and other Proceedings

Indictments to be in the Name of the Society.

Proceedings against any Person or Persons, whether such Person or Persons be a Member or Members of the said Society or not, for feloniously taking, stealing, or embezzling, damaging or destroying, or for any Offence whatever relating to any Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, or any Securities, Money, Effects, or any Real or Personal Property whatever, of or belonging to the said Society, such Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Money, Effects, or Property respectively may be laid and stated to be the Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Money, Effects, or Property respectively of "The *Suffolk* and General Country Amicable Insurance Office;" and in all Indictments, Informations, and other Proceedings against any Person or Persons, whether such Person or Persons be a Member or Members of the said Society or not, for any Conspiracy, Fraud, Crime, or Offence committed or which shall hereafter be committed with Intent to defraud or injure the said Society, such Conspiracy, Fraud, Crime, or Offence may be laid and stated to have been done with Intent to defraud or injure "The *Suffolk* and General Country Amicable Insurance Office;" and it shall not be necessary to state in any such Indictment, Information, or other Proceeding the Name or Names of all or any of the Persons now or at any Time hereafter constituting the said Society; and the Offender or Offenders shall or may thereupon be lawfully convicted in as valid and effectual a Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the Names of all the Persons constituting the said Society were inserted or used in such Indictment, Information, or other Proceeding, or in any Proceedings consequent or attendant thereon.

Shareholders may sue any One of the Treasurers or Directors of the Society, who also may bring Actions or Suits against the Shareholders.

III. And be it further enacted, That any Person being or having been a Holder of a Share or Shares in the said Society, and having any Claim or Demand upon the said Society, or the Funds or Property thereof, for Dividends or Bonuses on his or her Share or Shares, or on any other Account whatsoever, may for such Claim or Demand commence, prosecute, and carry on any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, against any One of the Treasurers or Directors for the Time being of the said Society, as the nominal Defendant, Respondent, or Defender; and any One of the Treasurers or Directors for the Time being of the said Society may, as the nominal Plaintiff, Pursuer, or Complainer, commence and carry on in his own Name any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, against any individual Shareholder or Shareholders of the said Society against whom the said Society generally may have any Claim or Demand; and all such Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings shall be as valid and effectual as if all the Shareholders or Members of the said Society had been made Parties, and every Judgment, Decree, and Order made therein shall be binding for or against the said Society and all the Shareholders and Members thereof; and no Abatement shall arise from the Death, Resignation, Removal, or any other Act of the said Treasurer or Director, pending any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, but that the same may be continued, defended, prosecuted, or carried on in the Name of any other Treasurer or Director for the Time being of the said Society: Provided always, that in case, for the Purpose of Discovery, any Person or Persons, whether a Shareholder or Shareholders of the said Society or not, having Claims or Demands against the said Society, shall be desirous to include any Shareholder or Shareholders of the said Society, besides such Treasurer or Director

Director as aforesaid, as a Defendant or Defendants in any Bill or other Proceeding in any Court of Equity, it shall be lawful for him or them so to do; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons being Members, or otherwise interested, to be sued and prosecuted under this Act as if not such Member or so interested.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person being Members or a Member of or otherwise interested in the said Society, or in the Funds or Property thereof, shall in all Cases be liable to be sued, prosecuted, or proceeded against by or for the Benefit of the said Society, under the Powers of this Act, by such Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings, in such and the same Manner, as effectually, and with such and the same legal Consequences, as if such Persons or Person had not been such Members or Member, or so interested.

One Action or Suit only to be brought in One Case.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, having or who may have any Claim or Demand upon or against the said Society, shall bring more than One Action or Suit, in case the Merits shall have been tried in such Action or Suit in respect of such Demand; and the Proceedings in any Action or Suit against any One of the Treasurers or Directors for the Time being of the said Society may be pleaded in bar of any other Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, for the same Claim or Demand, against any other Treasurer or Director of the said Society.

Treasurer and Directors, although Plaintiffs or Defendants, and Shareholders generally, to be competent Witnesses.

VI. And be it further enacted, That any such Treasurer or Director of the said Society as aforesaid, being the Plaintiff, Pursuer, Complainer, Petitioner, or Prosecutor, or being the Defendant, Respondent, or Defender, in any Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, or Prosecution commenced, instituted, or prosecuted under the Authority of this Act, or any other Member or Shareholder of the said Society, shall not by reason thereof be deemed incompetent to be a Witness in any such Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, or Prosecution; but such Treasurer or Director and other Members or Shareholders respectively as aforesaid shall and may, if not otherwise interested or objectionable, be a good and competent Witness and good and competent Witnesses, and be admissible and be admitted as such in all Courts, and by and before all Judges, Justices, and others, in every such Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, or Prosecution, in the same Manner as such Treasurer or Director might have been if his Name had not been made use of as the Plaintiff, Pursuer, Complainer, Petitioner, Prosecutor, Defendant, or Defender in any such Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, or Prosecution, or as if such Members or Shareholders had not been Members or Shareholders of the said Society.

Execution upon Judgments against any Treasurer or Director may be issued against any Members of the Society for the Time being.

VII. And be it further enacted, That Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree in any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding under this Act obtained against any Treasurer or Director of the said Society, whether as Plaintiff, Pursuer, or Complainer, or as Defendant, Respondent, or Defender, may be issued against any Member or Members for the Time being of the said Society: Provided always, that every such Treasurer or Director in whose Name any such Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, and also every such Member against whom any Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree obtained

obtained in any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding shall be issued as aforesaid, shall always be reimbursed and repaid out of the Funds of the said Society all such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Damages as by the Event of any such Proceeding or Proceedings he, she, or they shall be put unto or become chargeable with: Provided also, that in case such Execution or Diligence against any such Member or Members of the said Society, as herein-before mentioned, shall be ineffectual for obtaining Payment of the Sum or Sums thereby sought to be recovered, it shall be lawful for the Party or Parties who shall have obtained a Judgment or Decree against any Treasurer or Director of the said Society, as herein-before mentioned, to issue Execution or Diligence against any other Person or Persons who was or were a Member or Members of the said Society at the Time of entering into the Contract or Contracts upon which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted; but no such last-mentioned Execution or Diligence shall be issued without Leave first obtained of the Court in which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted.

Judgments and Decrees against a Treasurer or Director to extend to the Property of the Society.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Judgments and Judgment, Decrees and Decree, which shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be obtained or recovered in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, against any One of the Treasurers or Directors for the Time being of the said Society, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Funds or Property of the said Society as if such Judgment or Judgments, Decree or Decrees, had been recovered or obtained against the said Society in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, brought or commenced against the said Society by or in the distinct Names and Descriptions of the several Members thereof, and as if this Act had not been passed; and the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of such Treasurer or Director as aforesaid in his individual Character or Capacity shall not be construed to be the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of the said Society; and the said Society, and the Funds and Property thereof, shall, notwithstanding the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of any such Treasurer or Director, be attached or attachable, and be in all respects liable to the lawful Claims and Demands of the Creditor or Creditors of the said Society, in like Manner as if no such Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment had happened or taken place.

Memorial of the Names of the Treasurers, Directors, and other Members to be enrolled in Chancery.

IX. And be it further enacted, That a Memorial of the Names of the Treasurers and Directors and other Members of the said Society, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the Schedule to this Act, shall be verified by the Oath of One of the Directors for the Time being of the said Society, taken before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, and when so verified shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, within Twelve Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act; and when any new Treasurer shall be appointed, a Memorial of the Names of the Treasurers for the Time being shall in like Manner be verified by One of the Directors for the Time being of the said Society, and enrolled within Twelve Calendar Months after such Appointment, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and when any new Director or Directors shall be appointed, a Memorial of the Name or Names of the new Director or Directors, specifying in whose Place he or they

they shall have been appointed, shall in like Manner be verified by One of the Directors for the Time being of the said Society, and enrolled within Twelve Calendar Months after such Appointment or Appointments, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and when any Person or Persons shall cease or discontinue to be a Member or Members of the said Society, a Memorial of his, her, or their Name or Names shall in like Manner be verified by One of the Directors for the Time being of the said Society, and enrolled within Twelve Calendar Months after such Person or Persons shall have so ceased or discontinued to be such Member or Members; and when any new Member or Members shall be admitted into the said Society, a Memorial of his, her, or their Name or Names shall in like Manner be verified by One of the Directors for the Time being of the said Society, and enrolled within Twelve Calendar Months after such new Member or Members shall have been so admitted into the said Society; and when and so often as it shall be necessary or proper to memorialize the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who shall have been appointed a new Director or Directors of the said Society, and also of any Person or Persons who shall have ceased or discontinued to be a Member or Members of the said Society, and also of any Person or Persons who shall have been admitted a new Member or Members into the said Society, or to memorialize the Names of any Two of the above Three Classes of Persons, the Names of such Persons respectively may be contained in one and the same Memorial, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule, and be verified and enrolled as herein-before directed.

Actions and Suits not to be brought until Memorial enrolled.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That until the first Memorial shall have been enrolled under this Act no Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding shall be commenced, made, or instituted under the Authority of this Act; and until the Memorial by this Act required to be enrolled, in the Event of any Person or Persons ceasing or discontinuing to be a Member or Members of the said Society, shall have been enrolled as herein-before mentioned, such Person or Persons shall be and continue liable to all Actions, Suits, Executions, and Diligences, and other Proceedings under this Act, and shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of the Funds of the said Society all Costs, Charges, Losses, Damages, and Expences incurred or sustained thereby, in the same Manner as if he, she, or they had not ceased or discontinued to be a Member or Members of the said Society.

Examined Copy of the Enrolment to be Evidence.

XI. And be it further enacted, That an examined Copy of the Enrolment of every Memorial to be enrolled pursuant to this Act shall be received in Evidence as Proof of the Contents of such Memorial, and Proof shall not be required that the Person by whom the Memorial purports to be verified was at the Time of such Verification one of the Directors of the said Society.

Receipts of Treasurers to be good Discharges.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Receipt or Receipts of any One of the Treasurers for the Time being of the said Society for any Monies belonging to the said Society, which shall be charged or secured by way of Mortgage or otherwise, and which shall be paid to such Treasurer by the Order or Direction of any Three of the Directors for the

the Time being of the said Society, testified by some Writing under their Hands, shall effectually discharge the Person or Persons paying the same from being answerable or accountable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication of the said Monies, or from being obliged or concerned to see to the Application of the same.

The Persons whose Names shall in the existing Memorials appear to be the Treasurers and Directors to remain so until new Memorials are enrolled.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Person or Persons appearing from the Memorial or Memorials to be so enrolled as aforesaid to be the Treasurers and Directors for the Time being of the said Society shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Treasurers and Directors for the Time being of the said Society for all the Purposes herein-before in this Act mentioned and expressed; and until the Memorial by this Act required to be enrolled, in the Event of any Change of the Treasurers or Directors of the said Society, shall have been enrolled as herein-before mentioned, the Persons whose Names shall appear from the Memorial enrolled immediately preceding such Change to be the Treasurers of the said Society shall be and are hereby declared to be the Persons who shall be the Treasurers of the said Society for all the Purposes herein-before in this Act mentioned and expressed; and the Persons whose Names shall appear from the Memorial or Memorials enrolled previously to such Change to be the Directors of the said Society shall be and they are hereby declared to be the Persons who shall be the Directors of the said Society for all the Purposes herein-before in this Act mentioned and expressed.

Husbands of Female Members, Executors or Administrators of deceased Members, and Assignees of bankrupt or insolvent Members, not to be Members in those Capacities.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Husbands of Female Members of the said Society marrying after the passing of this Act, and the Executors or Administrators of Members of the said Society dying after the passing of this Act, and the Assignees of Members of the said Society who after the passing of this Act shall become bankrupt or insolvent, shall not be Members in respect of the Shares held by them in the Capital of the said Society in any of those Capacities; and such Husbands, Executors, Administrators, or Assignees shall not be entitled to receive any Dividends, Bonuses, or other Profits which shall become due or be declared on the Shares of such Female, deceased, bankrupt, or insolvent Members, after their respective Marriages, Deaths, Bankruptcies, or Insolvencies, until some Person or Persons shall, under the Provisions of this Act, have become a Member or Members in respect of such Shares, and shall have executed a Deed of Covenant similar to the Deed of Covenant by the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society required to be executed by every Person accepted a Member of the said Society according to such Rules and Regulations.

The existing Rules of the Society as to Members, &c. resigning Shares, and to the Persons to succeed thereto, to extend to Husbands of Female Members and

XV. And be it further enacted, That all the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society relative to Members, or their Executors or Administrators, resigning Shares at Prices to be fixed, and relative to the Persons to succeed thereto, shall, so far as Circumstances will admit, apply to the Case of the Husband of any Female Member of the said Society, and also to the Case of the Assignee or Assignees of any bankrupt or insolvent Member of the said Society, who, as to the Share or all or any of the Shares held by such Husband, or Assignee or Assignees respectively, in any of those Capacities, shall, after the passing of this Act, be desirous of resigning at a fixed Price such Share or Shares in

favour of some Person who shall be recommended by such Husband, or Assignee or Assignees, to succeed thereto, precisely in the same Manner as such Rules and Regulations would have applied if the same had originally been made to extend to each such Case respectively, save and except that the weekly Court of Directors to be applied to, and to act upon the Resignation of any Share or Shares under this Clause, shall be the weekly Court of Directors for that Division at the Office belonging to which the Dividends on such Share or Shares shall be payable.

Assignees of bankrupt or insolvent Members.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society relative to Members, or their Executors or Administrators, resigning Shares at Prices to be fixed, and relative to the Persons to succeed thereto, shall, so far as Circumstances will admit, apply to the Case of any Member who, or whose Executor or Executors, or Administrator or Administrators, shall after the passing of this Act be desirous, without receiving any pecuniary Consideration for the same, of resigning the Share or all or any of the Shares of such Member in the Capital of the Society in favour of some Person who shall be recommended by such Member, or his Executor or Executors, or Administrator or Administrators, to succeed thereto, and shall also apply to the Case of any Husband of a Female Member of the said Society who after the passing of this Act shall be desirous, without receiving any pecuniary Consideration for the same, of resigning all or any of the Shares held by him in right of his Wife in favour of some Person who shall be recommended by him to succeed thereto, precisely in the same Manner as such Rules and Regulations would have applied if the same had originally been made to extend to each such Case respectively, save and except that the weekly Court of Directors to be applied to, and to act upon the Resignation of any Share or Shares under this Clause, shall be the weekly Court of Directors for that Division at the Office belonging to which the Dividends on such Share or Shares shall be payable.

The existing Rules of the Society as to Members, &c. resigning Shares, and to the Persons to succeed thereto, to extend to Members, &c. and to the Husbands of Female Members, desirous of parting with Shares, without regard to pecuniary Consideration.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Husband of any Female Member, or any Executor or Administrator of a deceased Member, who, after the passing of this Act, shall be desirous of becoming a Member of the said Society in respect of the Share or all or any of the Shares to which he or she may be entitled in any of those Capacities, shall, at least Seven Days before the holding of some one of the weekly Courts of Directors for the Admission of new Members which shall be held for that Division at the Office belonging to which the Dividends on such Share or Shares shall be payable, give Notice in Writing to the Directors at such weekly Court of such his or her Desire, and shall in such Notice describe his or her Name and Place of Abode, and the Number or Numbers of the Share or Shares in respect of which he or she is desirous of becoming a Member, and he or she shall be entitled to become a Member of the said Society in respect of such Share or Shares as aforesaid, and shall be such Member upon executing a Deed of Covenant similar to the Deed of Covenant by the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society required to be executed by every Person accepted a Member of the said Society, according to such Rules and Regulations: Provided nevertheless, that every such Husband, Executor, or Administrator shall be liable to be rejected in the same Manner precisely as by the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society any Person recommended to

Husbands of Female Members, and Executors or Administrators of deceased Members, may become Members in respect of the Shares of such Female or deceased Members.

succeed to any Share or Shares on the Resignation of any Member is or may be liable.

Court of Directors may sell Shares of Female Members marrying, or of Members dying, or becoming bankrupt or insolvent, if no Person shall become entitled thereto within Twelve Months.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if in respect of any Share or Shares in the Capital of the said Society to which any Person shall become entitled, either as the Husband of a Female Member marrying after the passing of this Act, or as the Executor or Executors, or Administrator or Administrators of a Member dying after the passing of this Act, or as the Assignee or Assignees of a Member who, after the passing of this Act, may become bankrupt or insolvent, no Person or Persons shall, under or by virtue of the Provisions of this Act, become a Member of the said Society within Twelve Calendar Months after such Husband, or Executor or Executors, or Administrator or Administrators, or Assignee or Assignees, as the Case may be, shall have become entitled thereto; and if in respect of any Share or Shares in the Capital of the said Society to which any Person or Persons shall at the Time of the passing of this Act be entitled as the Executor or Executors, or Administrator or Administrators of any Member dying before the passing of this Act, and who shall have accepted the Shares of such deceased Member, or who shall have received any Dividends, Bonuses, or other Profits payable thereon, such Executor or Executors, or Administrator or Administrators, shall not within Twelve Calendar Months after the passing of this Act execute a Deed of Covenant in regard to such Shares similar to the Deed of Covenant by the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society required to be executed by every Person accepted a Member of the said Society, according to such Rules and Regulations, and containing such Power of Attorney for the Admission of new Members as herein-before mentioned, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the weekly Court of Directors for the Division at the Office belonging to which the Dividends on such Share or Shares shall for the Time being be payable forthwith to cause such Share or Shares to be sold, either by public Auction or private Contract, for the best Price or Prices that can be got for the same; but no Person contracting to purchase such Share or Shares shall become a Member of the said Society in respect thereof if he or she shall, for the Space of Two Calendar Months after becoming qualified to become a Member of the Society in respect of such Share or Shares, neglect or refuse to execute a Deed of Covenant similar to the Deed of Covenant by the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society required to be executed by every Person accepted a Member of the said Society according to such Rules and Regulations: Provided nevertheless, that every Person so contracting to purchase such Share or Shares shall be liable to be rejected in the same Manner precisely as by the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society any Person recommended to succeed to any Share or Shares on the Resignation of any Member is or may be liable.

Any Three Directors to give a Discharge to a Purchaser of Shares, and to admit the Purchaser a Member.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That any Three of the Directors for that Division at the Office belonging to which the Dividends on any Share or Shares which shall be sold, under this Act, by the weekly Court of Directors for such Division, shall for the Time being be payable, shall be competent to receive the Purchase Money for the same, and to give an effectual Discharge for such Money to the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Share or Shares, and to admit such Purchaser or Purchasers a

Member

Member or Members of the said Society in respect of such Share or Shares, who, after such Admission, and upon executing such Deed of Covenant as aforesaid, shall to all Purposes be a Member or Members of the said Society in respect of such Share or Shares; and the Purchase Money for such Share or Shares, together with all accruing Dividends, Bonuses, and other Profits thereon, after deducting thereout all Expences, and such Claims, if any, as the said Society may have on the Person or Persons who was or were entitled to such Share or Shares before the Sale thereof, shall be paid to such Person or Persons, on his, her, or their demanding the same.

Not more than One Person to hold any One Share.

XX. And be it further enacted, That in no Case, after the passing of this Act, shall more than One Person be allowed to become a Member of the said Society in respect of any Share or Shares in the Capital thereof, it being hereby intended that no Two or more Persons shall, as Members of the said Society, hold any Share or Shares in the Capital thereof as Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Executors or Administrators of any deceased Member of the said Society from recommending one of themselves to become a Member in respect of the Share or Shares of such deceased Member.

As to Shares held in Trust.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Share or Shares in the said Society shall be bequeathed or assigned to or otherwise vested in, or covenanted or agreed to be bequeathed, assigned to, or otherwise vested in, any Person or Persons in Trust for any other Person or Persons, or shall be bequeathed or assigned to or otherwise vested in, or covenanted or agreed to be bequeathed, assigned to, or otherwise vested in, any Person or Persons for any Interest, whether present or future, not being an Interest absolute and unencumbered, or in any Person or Persons, being an Infant or Infants, for an Interest absolute and unencumbered, or shall be charged or encumbered, or covenanted or agreed to be charged or encumbered, for the Benefit of any Person or Persons, the Receipt of the Person who for the Time being shall, under or by virtue of the existing Rules and Regulations of the said Society, or under or by virtue of any of the Provisions of this Act, be a Member of the said Society in respect of such Share or Shares, shall, notwithstanding any Claim or Demand whatsoever which any other Person or Persons may have in respect of the said Share or Shares, be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Money which may become payable from the said Society in respect of the said Share or Shares, and shall discharge the said Society and the Members thereof from all Obligation of seeing to the Application thereof, or from being answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof.

Shares to be Personal Property.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That, as between the Members for the Time being of the said Society and their Real and Personal Representatives, all the Funds or Property of the said Society, and the Share or Shares of each Member in the Capital thereof, shall, after the passing of this Act, be treated and considered as Personal Estate, and be transmissible as such.

XXIII. And

Provisions of this Act to extend to the Members of the Society for the Time being.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and all the Powers and Provisions herein contained, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said Society called "The *Suffolk* and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," at all Times during the Continuance thereof, whether the said Society hath heretofore from Time to Time been or shall hereafter be composed of all or some of the Persons who were the original Members thereof, or of all or some of the before-mentioned Persons conjointly with some other Person or Persons, or whether the said Society be at the Time of passing this Act composed altogether of Persons who were not originally Members of such Society, or whether the said Society shall hereafter be composed of Persons who were not original Members thereof, or of Persons all of whom shall have become Members of the said Society subsequently to the passing of this Act.

Society not to be incorporated by this Act.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to incorporate the said Society, or to relieve or discharge the said Society, or any of the Shareholders thereof or Subscribers thereto, from any Responsibility, Contract, Duty, or Obligation whatsoever to which by Law they now are or at any Time hereafter may be subject or liable, either as between such Society and other Parties, or as between the said Society and any of the individual Shareholders thereof and others, or as between or among themselves, or in any other Manner whatever.

Public Act.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

The

The SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

MEMORIAL made the Day of of the Names of the Treasurers, Directors, and Members of the Society called "The Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

Eastern Division.		Western Division.	
A. B. of	Treasurers.	*P. Q.* of	Treasurers.
C. D. of		*R. S.* of	
E. F. of	Directors.	*T. U.* of	Directors.
G. H. of		*V. W.* of	
J. K. of	Members.	*X. Y.* of	Members.
L. M. of		*Z. A.* of	
N. O. of		*B. C.* of	

A. B. of in the County of One of the Directors of the said Society, maketh Oath, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the present Treasurers, Directors, and Members of the said Society as the same appear in the Books of the said Society.

A. B. Sworn [*insert Jurat*].

In case of Change of Treasurer.

MEMORIAL made the Day of of the Names of the Treasurers of "The Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

Eastern Division.	Western Division.
C. D. of	*G. H.* of
E. F. of	*I. K.* of

A. B. of in the County of [*Description*], One of the Directors of the said Society, maketh Oath, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the present Treasurers of the said Society as the same appear in the Books of the said Society.

A. B. Sworn [*insert Jurat*].

N. B.—The last Memorial as to the Treasurers was enrolled on the Day of .

In case of a Change of Directors.

MEMORIAL made the Day of of the Names of the new Directors of "The Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," and of the Persons in whose Places they have been appointed, enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

Eastern Division.

A. B. of in the Place of *E. F.* of
C. D. of in the Place of *G. H.* of

Western Division.

I. K. of in the Place of *N. O.* of
L. M. of in the Place of *P. Q.* of

A. B. of in the County of [*Description*], One of the Directors of the said Society, maketh Oath, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the new Directors of the said Society, and of the Persons in whose Place they have been appointed, as the same appear in the Books of the said Society.

A. B. Sworn [*insert Jurat*].

N. B.—The last Memorial as to new Directors was enrolled on the Day of .

In case of Persons ceasing to be Members.

MEMORIAL made the Day of of the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to be Members of the Society called "The Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

Eastern Division.	Western Division.
G. H. of	*L. M.* of
I. K. of	*N. O.* of

A. B. of in the County of [*Description*], One of the Directors of the said Society, maketh Oath, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to be Members of the said Society as the same appear in the Books of the said Society.

A. B. Sworn [*insert Jurat*].

N. B.—The last Memorial as to the ceasing and discontinuing of Members was enrolled on the Day of .

In

In case of Persons becoming new Members.

MEMORIAL made the Day of of the Names of the new Members of the Society called "The Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

Eastern Division.	Western Division.
I. K. of	*N. O.* of
L. M. of	*P. Q.* of

A. B. of in the County of One of the Directors of the above-named Society, maketh Oath, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the new Members of the said Society as the same appear in the Books of the said Society.

A. B. Sworn [*insert Jurat*].

N. B.—The last Memorial as to new Members was enrolled on the Day of .

In case of memorializing several Changes at the same Time.

MEMORIAL made the Day of of the Names of the new Directors of the Society called "The Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office," and of the Persons in whose Places they have been appointed, and of the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to be Members of the said Society, and of the new Members of the said Society, enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

Eastern Division.

Names of the new Directors, and of the Persons in whose Places they have been appointed.

A. B. of	in the Place of *P. Q.* of
C. D. of	in the Place of *R. S.* of

Names of the Persons who have ceased to be Members.

E. F. of
G. H. of

Names of new Members.

J. K. of
L. M. of

Western Division.

Names of the new Directors, and of the Persons in whose Places they have been appointed.

R. R. of	in the Place of *W. X.*
S. S. of	in the Place of *Y. Z.*

Names

Names of the Persons who have ceased to be Members.

A. A. of
B. B. of

Names of new Members.

C. C. of
D. D. of

A. B. of in the County of [*Description*], One of the Directors of the said Society, maketh Oath, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the new Directors of the said Society, and of the Persons in whose Places they have been appointed, and of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to be Members of the said Society, and of the new Members of the said Society, as the same respectively appear in the Books of the said Society.

A. B. Sworn [*insert Jurat*].

N. B.—The last Memorial as to new Directors was enrolled on the Day of .

The last Memorial as to the ceasing and discontinuing of Members was enrolled on the Day of .

The last Memorial as to new Members was enrolled on the Day of .

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