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AN ACT to amend "The Aid to Friendly 1917. Societies' Act, 1917," and for other pur-[8 December, 1917.] poses.

DE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as "The Aid to Friendly Societies' Act Short title and (No. 2), 1917," and shall be construed as one with "The Aid to incorporation. Friendly Societies' Act, 1917," in this Act referred to as "The Principal

- 2 After Section Three of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:-
- "3a Any declaration, agreement, or undertaking by or on behalf of Disclaimer of any member or person proposing to be a member of any society whereby any such member or person or anyone on his behalf, undernull and void.

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takes to forego any claim to, or which in any way relieves such society from any payment in respect of funeral moneys payable in respect of the death of such member or proposed member whilst engaged upon active service, naval or military, and whether voluntary or compulsory, is hereby declared to be null and void as from the making or giving thereof, and the registration of any rule respecting any such declaration, agreement, or undertaking so far as it relates to payment of funeral moneys is hereby cancelled and annulled."

Form of certificates.

Certificates not transferable.

3 After Section Five of the Principal Act the following sections are hereby inserted:—

"5a The certificates for such local inscribed stock-

- I. Shall be in such form and contain such particulars as the Treasurer may determine.
- 11. Shall not be transferable.

Treasurer may issue stock in names of trustees for the time being of society. "5b The Treasurer may issue the local inscribed stock in the names of the trustees for the time being of the society entitled thereto, without actually naming them, and upon the payment by the Treasurer of any moneys secured by such stock, the receipt of any Two or more persons purporting to sign as trustees for the time being of the society shall be a full discharge to the Treasurer for all moneys in and by such receipt acknowledged to be paid, and the Treasurer shall not be bound to enquire whether the persons so signing are actually trustees, or to see to the application, or be answerable for the loss or misapplication of any moneys so paid."

Society may pay premium in certain cases up to 30th June, 1917.

- 4 After Section Thirteen of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—
- "13a Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, a society may and shall be deemed to have been empowered to pay the premium in respect of any member alive on the First day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, not later than the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and on such payment of the premium and proof of the death of the member, the Treasurer may in his uncontrolled discretion pay the society the amount that would have been payable to the society if the premium had been duly paid on the First day of March, One thousand nine-hundred and seventeen."

Amendment of Section 15 of Principal Act. 5 Section Fifteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the Third line thereof the words "and in no other way," and substituting therefor the words—"other than females and (unless the society otherwise determines), other than members engaged on naval or military service with His Majesty's navy or army, or under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia during the present war—and in no other way."