for calculating cash surrender values and paid-up nonforfeiture benefits: Provided, That for any category of ordinary insurance issued on female risks, adjusted premiums and present values may be calculated according to an age not more than three years younger than the actual age of the insured: And provided further, That in calculating the present value of any paid-up term insurance with accompanying pure endowment, if any, offered as a non-forfeiture benefit, the rates of mortality assumed may be not more than those shown in the Commissioners 1958 Extended Term Insurance Table. and that for insurance issued on a substandard basis the calculation of any such adjusted premiums and present values may be based on such other table of mortality as may be specified by the company and approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

After the effective date of this amending act, any company may file with the Insurance Commissioner a written notice of its election to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (2) after a specified date before January 1, 1966. If a company files such notice, then upon such specified date (which shall be the operative date of this paragraph (2) for such company), this paragraph (2) shall become operative with respect to the ordinary policies thereafter issued by such company. If a company makes no such election, the operative date of this paragraph (2) for such company shall be January 1, 1966.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Act effective immediately.

No. 253

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies.

The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Clause (i), paragraph (1), subsection (c), section 301, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 789, amended May 1, 1945, P. L. 346, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (i) of paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 301, act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," amended May 1, 1945 (P. L. 346), is amended to read:

Section 301. Computation of Reserve Liability.—

- (c) This subsection shall apply only to policies and contracts issued on or after the operative date of section four hundred and ten A (the Standard Non-forfeiture Law) of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), as amended:
- (1) The minimum standard for the valuation of all such policies and contracts shall be the Commissioners reserve valuation method defined in paragraph (2) of this subsection (c), three and one-half per centum $(3\frac{1}{2}\%)$ interest, and the following tables:
- '(i) For all Ordinary policies of life insurance issued on the standard basis, excluding any disability and accidental death benefits in such policies, the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table for such policies issued prior to the operative date of clause (2) of subsection (d) of section 410 A (the Standard Nonforfeiture Law) of "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," and the Commissioners 1958 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table for such policies issued on or after such operative date: Provided, That for any category of such policies issued on female risks, all modified net premiums and present values referred to in this section may be calculated according to any age not more than three years younger than the actual age of the insured.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 254

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; describing permitted policies and restrictions thereon, the premium basis thereof and rights thereunder; limiting the amount of such insurance; prescribing standard policy provisions; and requiring notice of conversion privileges," changing the premium basis for group policies.