An Act transferring the control and management of the property owned by the State of Texas located on the west side of Red River Street between East Nineteenth and Eighteenth Streets, being the East One-half (1/2) of Outlot No. Sixty-three (63), consisting of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Division “E” of the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, from the State Board of Control to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas; providing that such property shall be used for the purposes and activities of The University of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That from and after the effective date of this Act the control and management of, and all rights, privileges, powers and duties in connection with the property owned by the State of Texas and located on the west side of Red River Street between East Nineteenth and Eighteenth Streets, being the East One-half (1/2) of Outlot No. Sixty-three (63), consisting of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Division “E” of the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, which were formerly vested in and exercised by the State Board of Control, shall be transferred to, vested in, and exercised by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, and hereafter, the aforesaid property shall be used for the purposes and activities of The University of Texas.

Sec. 2. The fact that the foregoing property is now occupied and used by The University of Texas under a permit from the State Board of Control as a site for the housing of veterans of World War II and their families, who are now attending The University of Texas as students in said Institution, and the fact that said property is not needed for the use of the State of Texas for any other purpose, but is urgently needed by The University of Texas in the furtherance of its purposes and objects create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the House, April 17, 1947: Yeas 105, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; passed the Senate, May 7, 1947: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 23, 1947.

Effective May 23, 1947.

Vernon’s Ann.Civ.St., art. 54211.