

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 131.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

Amendment "E" to Senate Document No. 32—"An
Act to Provide for the Organization of Mutual
Relief Associations."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not
2 apply to Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of
3 Pythias, Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum,
4 Ancient Order of United Workmen, and other
5 relief associations doing business upon the assess-
6 ment plan, which do not employ paid solicitors or
7 canvassers, or pay, or cause, or allow to be paid
8 commissions or fees for procuring membership
9 therein, or obtaining applications for insurance
10 upon the assessment plan. The payment of offi-

11 cers of any such organizations, who perform the
12 official duties usually incumbent on secretaries and
13 treasurers, shall not be held to constitute them
14 paid solicitors or canvassers of such organizations.
15 And nothing contained in this act shall be so con-
16 strued as to prohibit said organizations from au-
17 thorizing any member thereof to assist in the
18 formation of new organizations, and compensating
19 him for such assistance. If any person receives
20 a commission or fee, directly or indirectly, for pro-
21 curing an application for membership in any
22 organization described in this section, or for insur-
23 ance therein on the assessment plan, he forfeits
24 the same penalty, to be recovered in the same
25 manner as provided in the preceding section.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 24, 1885. }

Presented by Mr. SIMONTON, and laid on table to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*