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Chapter 369

AN ACT Relating to Pecuniary Injuries in Actions for Injuries Causing Death of a Minor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 18, § 2552, amended. The last sentence of section 2552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 255 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, **and in addition thereto, where the deceased was a minor child at the time of the injury which resulted in death, damages not exceeding $5,000 may be recovered on behalf of the parents of said deceased minor for the loss of comfort, society and companionship of said minor,** provided such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 370

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications of Applicants for Examination for Admission to Practice Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 804, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 804 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

Notwithstanding the foregoing educational and study requirements, an applicant who suffers from polio or other similarly disabling disease and who has a high school education or possesses a certificate of equivalency of a high school education and who has studied law diligently and in good faith for at least 4 years, which study shall be by instruction and completion of a course in law from a correspondence law school, shall, if otherwise qualified, qualify to take the bar examinations.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act shall be effective for only 4 years.

Effective October 7, 1967