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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 504, L.D. 1219, Bill, "An Act Relating to Pecuniary Injuries in Actions for Injuries Causing Death of a Minor."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'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.'

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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