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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 334

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

AN ACT additional to chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

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

Section 1. No corporation transacting business under the 2 provisions of chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889 and acts 3 additional thereto or amendatory thereof shall hereafter issue 4 in this State, any endowment, limited payment life, install-5 ment or annuity policy or any contract containing any pro-6 vision for or reference to extended insurance, or a paid-up

7 or cash surrender value, or any payment to the policy holder.

Provided, always, That this act shall not apply to any such 9 corporation issuing endowment, limited payment, installment, 10 or annuity policies with extended, paid-up insurance or cash 11 surrender values, when the contract or determinate reserve 12 under such policies is charged or carried on the books of 13 such corporation as a liability.

- Sect. 2. Hereafter in every policy or certificate issued to 2 a resident of Maine by any casualty or accident insurance 3 company doing business on the assessment plan, there shall 4 be printed in bold type, making one of the principal lines near 5 the top thereof, the words "This policy is subject to assess-6 ments" and in or upon every application, circular, card, 7 advertisement, and printed document issued by such corposeration within this State there shall be printed conspicuously 9 the words "Assessment Plan."
- Sect. 3. When upon investigation, the insurance commis-2 sioner is satisfied that any such corporation has violated the 3 provisions of this act it shall be his duty to revoke the license 4 issued to such corporation and its agents.
- Sect. 4. Nothing in this act shall in any way conflict with 2 special provisions of the charters of companies heretofore 3 granted.
 - Sect. 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1899.

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STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, Augusta, March 10, 1899.

Reported by Mr. MAXCY of Gardiner, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.