# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

#### SENATE

NO. 384

In Senate, Feb. 26, 1913.

Presented by Senator Murphy of Cumberland, and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT relating to fraternal beneficiary associations doing casualty business only.

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

Section 1. Any fraternal, beneficiary association or order

- 2 which is carried on for the sole benefit of its members or
- 3 their beneficiaries, and not for profit, which has a lodge
- 4 system with ritualistic form of work and representative form
- 5 of government, and which provides benefits for death or
- 6 disability of its members resulting from accidental injuries,
- 7 and does not obligate itself to pay natural death or funeral
- 8 benefits, may be incorporated in Maine in accordance with

9 the provisions of chapter 49, sections 134 to 157, and any 10 such association or order duly incorporated under the laws 11 of another state or country may be authorized to do busi12 ness in Maine upon complying with the provisions of chap13 ter 49, sections 134 to 157, provided, however, that no such 14 association shall be obliged to adopt mortuary assessment 15 rates or to require a medical examination.