

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 385

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance  
and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cyr of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Whole Family Protection.

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

Section one of chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen  
2 hundred seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Section 1. Any fraternal beneficiary society, authorized to  
2 do business in this state and operating on the lodge plan, may  
3 provide in its constitution and by-laws in addition to other  
4 benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death,  
5 endowment or annuity benefits upon the lives of children  
6 between the ages of one and eighteen years at the next  
7 birthday, for whose support and maintenance a member of  
8 the society is responsible. Any such society may at its

9 option organize and operate branches for such children, and  
10 membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not  
11 be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice  
12 in the management of the society. The total death benefits  
13 payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the fol-  
14 lowing amounts at the next birthday after death, respec-  
15 tively, as follows: one, twenty-five dollars; two, fifty dol-  
16 lars; three, seventy-five dollars; four, one hundred dollars;  
17 five, one hundred thirty dollars; six, one hundred and sev-  
18 enty-five dollars; seven, two hundred dollars; eight, two  
19 hundred fifty dollars; nine, three hundred twenty-five dol-  
20 lars; ten, four hundred dollars; eleven, five hundred dollars;  
21 twelve, six hundred dollars; thirteen, seven hundred dollars;  
22 fourteen, eight hundred dollars; fifteen, nine hundred dol-  
23 lars; and sixteen to eighteen years, where not otherwise  
24 authorized by law, one thousand dollars.'