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H. P. 822

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing Educational Opportunities for the Children of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who were Killed in Action or Died During the World War.

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

Section 1. Education of war orphans. The sum appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be used for the sole purpose of providing for matriculation fees, board and room rent and books and supplies for the use and benefit of the children not under 16 and not over 21 years of age and who have for 12 months had their domicile in the state, of those who were killed in action or died from other cause during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921 while serving in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or as a result of such service; which children are attending or may attend a state educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade. Said children shall be admitted to state institutions of secondary or college grade free of tuition.

Sec. 2. Tuition; how paid. The amounts that may be or may become due to any educational or training institution, not in excess of the amount specified in section 3 hereof shall be payable to such institution, from the fund hereby created on vouchers approved by the state department of education. Said department shall determine the eligibility of the children who may make application for the benefits provided at any such institu-

tion and of any such institution, on account of the attendance thereat of any such children.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$1200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and annually (or biennially) thereafter until 1942, for carrying out the provisions of this act: Provided, that not more than \$150.00 shall be paid under said provisions for any one child for any one year.