

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 853

House of Representatives, January 31, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Education of War Orphans.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 194, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 194 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 1. War orphan defined.** For the purposes of administering this act, a war orphan shall be defined as a child not under 16 and not over 22 years of age whose father entered the military or naval service of the United States during the World War, and was killed in action or died from other cause as a result of such service between April 6, 1917 and July 2, 1921. War orphans whose fathers entered the service from Maine or who have resided in the state for 5 years immediately preceding application for aid under this act and which children have graduated from high school and are attending a vocational school, or an educational institution of collegiate grade, shall be eligible for benefits provided under this act.'

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 194, §§ 2, 3, amended.** Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 194 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. Purposes of appropriation; how distributed.** Any sum or sums

appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be used for the purpose of providing for **tuition**, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies, provided however that the maximum amount payable in any 1 year for any person eligible under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed \$150. The amounts that may be or may become due ~~to any educational or training institution~~, not in excess of the maximum amount specified in this section shall be payable ~~to such institution~~ from the fund hereby created on vouchers approved by the state department of education, which department shall determine the eligibility of the children who may make application for the benefits provided under this act. **When application is accepted, an allotment, not in excess of the maximum amount specified under this section, may be set aside by the department from the appropriation for the use of the applicant during the fiscal year.'**

**'Sec. 3. Free tuition.** All children qualifying as war orphans under the provisions of this act shall be admitted to state **supported** institutions of collegiate grade free of tuition.'