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S. P. 103

In Senate, January 20, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

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

R. S. c. 61, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Issuance of policies limited. No association organized or doing business under the first 27 sections of this chapter shall issue any policy or certificate upon the life of any person more than 60 years of age; nor on the life of any person who has not been examined by a reputable, practicing physician and passed a satisfactory medical examination. No person shall be admitted to membership in any such organization unless he has first filed an application with and been initiated in and becomes a member of a local branch. The by-laws of such association shall provide that meetings of such branches shall be held at least once each month. **Except that any association if it receives the approval of the insurance commissioner may issue a policy or certificate without medical examination in amounts totalling not more than \$3,000 upon the life of any person not over 45 years of age.'**