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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide Special Disability Compensation for Members of Organized Fire Companies.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 69-C, additional. Chapter 31 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 69-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 69-C. Pulmonary and cardiac diseases. Pulmonary and cardiac diseases, excluding common colds, contracted by persons participating at fires as an active member of an organized fire department shall be considered as an occupational disability if signs and symptoms developed within 6 months of such participation.'