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H. P. 929

House of Representatives, March 20, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Benefits on Lives of Children Under Foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Association Law.

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

R. S., c. 63, § 202, repealed and replaced. Section 202 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 202. Benefits on lives of children. A fraternal benefit society may provide for benefits on the lives of children under the minimum age for adult membership but not greater than 21 years of age at time of application therefor, upon the application of some adult person, as its laws or rules may provide, which benefits may be death benefits in any form, endowment benefits, annuity benefits, temporary or permanent disability benefits as a result of disease occurring before age 65 or accident at any age, hospital, medical or nursing benefits due to sickness or bodily infirmity occurring before age 65 or accident at any age, and monument or tombstone benefits to the memory of deceased members not exceeding in any case the sum of \$300. A society may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children. Membership and initiation in local lodges shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have a voice in the management of the society.

Children insured under certificates issued pursuant to this section shall be transferred to and become members of the adult branch of the society upon attaining the minimum age for adult membership under the laws of the society.

A society shall have power to provide for the designation and changing of

designation of beneficiaries in the certificates providing for such benefits and to provide in all other respects for the regulation, government and control of such certificates and all rights, obligations and liabilities incident thereto and connected therewith.'