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In Senate, March 20, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Labor, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Woodcock of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act for
Loss of Distal Phalanx of Thumb, Finger or Toe.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. The 12th paragraph from the end of section 13 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The loss of the ~~1st~~ **distal (second)** phalanx of the thumb or **the distal (third) phalanx** of any finger shall be considered to be equal to the loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ of said thumb or finger, and the compensation therefor shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount above specified. The loss of more than one phalanx shall be considered as the loss of the entire thumb or finger. ~~Provided, however, that in~~ **In** no case shall the amount received for the loss of a thumb and more than one finger of the same hand exceed the amount specified in this schedule for the loss of a hand.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. The 9th paragraph from the end of section 13 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The loss of the ~~1st~~ **distal (second)** phalanx of ~~any~~ **the great toe or of the distal (third) phalanx of any other toe** shall be considered to be equal to the loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ of said **great toe or any other toe**, and the compensation therefor shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount above specified. The loss of more than one phalanx shall be considered as the loss of the entire toe.'