

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 28.**

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, defining Fraternal Beneficiary Associations doing business in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section.

'Section 158. Fraternal beneficiary associations transacting business in this state on the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as herein defined and named in section one hundred and forty-two of this chapter, shall be construed to include those so transacting business through their supreme bodies, or by a subordinate body, or by one affiliated therewith or rendering allegiance thereto, or by an organization embracing a portion of the territory of any such association and at that time or subsequent thereto contributing to its funds, or by one using its ritualistic work and calling its members by the same general name; and no change since that time or hereafter, in the internal divisions or operations of any such association, or its relations with subordinate bodies, shall deprive it of the power to so transact business through its supreme body and subordinate and affiliated divisions or agents.'

Section 2. All proceedings heretofore taken in accordance with the foregoing construction of said section one hundred forty-two are hereby confirmed and legalized.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1905.

Chapter 49,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Fraternal  
beneficiary  
organizations  
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business  
February 28,  
1889.

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those doing  
business  
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supreme or  
subordinate  
orders.

Prior  
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confirmed  
and legalized.

**Chapter 29.**

An Act to provide for the protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. All nurseries or places where trees, shrubs, vines and plants are grown or offered for sale, shall be inspected at least once a year by a competent entomologist to be employed by the commissioner of agriculture; and if no dangerous insects or diseases are found a certificate to that effect shall be issued by the said commissioner of agriculture; said certificate shall contain also the name of the entomologist and the date when said examination is made.

Nurseries to  
be inspected  
annually.