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OF THE
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OF THE
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As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
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Chapter 126.

An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court Stenographers.

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

Supreme judicial and superior court stenographers shall be reimbursed for their expenses only when in attendance at court away from home, such reimbursement to be made by the county in which the court is held, a detailed statement of such expenses, actually and reasonably incurred, to be approved by the justice presiding at such court.

Expenses of court stenographers, how paid.

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 127.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirty-four, Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

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

Section one hundred and thirty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by adding after the word "members" in line seventeen of said section the following words: 'Provided, that if after the issuance of the original certificate the member shall become dependent upon an incorporated charitable institution, or upon the subordinate lodge of which he is a member, he shall have the privilege with the consent of the society, to make such institution or such subordinate lodge, his beneficiary,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 134, chapter 49, R. S., amended.

'Section 134. A fraternal beneficiary association is hereby defined to be any corporation, society or voluntary association, formed or organized and carried on for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries, and not for profit. Each association shall have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government, and shall make provision for the payment of benefits in case of death, and may make provision for the payment of benefits in the case of sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, either as the result of disease, accident or old age, provided the period in life at which payment of physical disability benefits on account of old age commences, shall not be under seventy years, subject to their compliance with its constitution and laws. The fund from which the payment of such benefits shall be made, and the fund from which the expenses of such association shall be de-

Term "beneficiary association," defined.

—shall have lodge system, ritual, and make provision for payment of benefits.

—fund for payments of benefits.

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—to whom
payments
shall be
made.

—proviso.

—not subject
to insurance
laws of
state.

—may create
reserve fund.

frayed shall be derived from assessments or dues collected from its members. Payments of death benefits shall be to the families, heirs, blood relatives, adopted children, adopting parents, affianced husband or affianced wife of, or to persons dependent upon the member. Provided, that if after the issuance of the original certificate the member shall become dependent upon an incorporated charitable institution, or upon the subordinate lodge of which he is a member, he shall have the privilege with the consent of the society, to make such institution or such subordinate lodge, his beneficiary. Such association shall be governed by the last twenty-four sections of this chapter and shall be exempt from the provisions of insurance laws of this state, except as therein provided, and no law passed after March twenty-one, nineteen hundred and one, shall apply to them, unless they be expressly designated therein. Any such fraternal beneficiary association may create, maintain, disburse and apply a reserve or emergency fund in accordance with its constitution or by-laws.'

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 128.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty of Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relative to support of Law Libraries.

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

Section 10,
chapter 12,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 40,
public laws
1907, further
amended.

Section 1. Section ten of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is further amended by adding after the word "county" in the first line the words 'excepting Lincoln county' and by adding at the end of said section the words 'the treasurer of Lincoln county shall annually pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Benefits of
county law li-
braries.

'Section 10. The treasurer of each county, excepting Lincoln county, shall annually pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, the sum of five hundred dollars. The treasurer of Lincoln county shall annually pay to the treasurer of the law library association, of his county, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.'

When this act
shall take ef-
fect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Approved March 29, 1911.