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Chapter 29.

An Act Relating to Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 9, sec. 1; relating to payment of death benefits by fraternal benefit societies, amended. Section one of chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 1. Scope enlarged so as to include endowment benefits to children; benefits extended to children of the age of one year; benefit payments increased. Any fraternal beneficiary society, authorized to do business in this state and operating on the lodge plan, may provide in its constitution and by-laws in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death, endowment or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of one and eighteen years at the next birthday; for whose support and maintenance a member of the society is responsible. Any such society may at its option organize and operate branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society. The total death benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at the next birthday after death, respectively, as follows: one, twenty-five dollars; two, fifty dollars; three, seventy-five dollars; four, one hundred dollars; five, one hundred thirty dollars; six, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; seven, two hundred dollars; eight, two hundred fifty dollars; nine, three hundred twenty-five dollars; ten, four hundred dollars; eleven, five hundred dollars; twelve, six hundred dollars; thirteen, seven hundred dollars; fourteen, eight hundred dollars; fifteen, nine hundred dollars; and sixteen to eighteen years, where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars.'

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 30.

An Act Relating to Collateral Loans by Savings Banks.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 27, sub-sec. XII; relating to collateral loans by savings banks, amended. Subdivision twelve of section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred