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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

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twenty-three is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph to be lettered "f":

'f. Loans may be made on war veterans' compensation certificates. In war veterans' compensation certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of the world war adjusted compensation act of the United States as amended, to an amount not in excess of the value of said certificates, at the time of the loan, according to the United States table of values as stated in said certificates.'

Approved March 23, 1927.

Chapter 31.

An Act to Establish a Game Preserve in the Towns of Wells and Kennebunk, York County.

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

Game preserve in Wells and Kennebunk, established. No person shall, at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird, or wild animal, within the limits of the following described tract, or territory, situated in the towns of Wells and Kennebunk, in the county of York, to wit:

Limits of preserve. A certain tract of land consisting of two thousand five hundred acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: On the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the south by the Drake Island Road, so-called; on the west by the Atlantic Shore Highway, so-called; on the north by the Mousam River. Provided, however, the provisions of this act shall not be construed as prohibiting a person killing a predatory animal when found destroying his property.

Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken within the above named closed territory.

Limits may be enlarged. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby empowered to enlarge the territory in this game preserve, or sanctuary, upon petition of owners of the additional land to be included.

Approved March 23, 1927.