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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 1.

An Act Relative to the Bringing of Actions for Injuries Causing Immediate Death.

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

R. S., c. 92, sec. 10; relating to bringing of actions for injuries causing immediate death, amended. Section ten of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 10. Amount recovered for exclusive benefit of widow or widower; children; heirs. Every such action shall be brought by and in the names of the personal representatives of such deceased person, and the amount recovered in every such action shall be for the exclusive benefit of the widow or widower, if no children, and of the children, if no widow or widower, and if both, then for the exclusive benefit of the widow or widower and the children equally, and, if neither, of his or her heirs. The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation, not exceeding five thousand dollars, with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, provided, that such action shall be commenced within two years after the death of such person.'

Approved February 14, 1929.