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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 1 and 18 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: 1, \$25; 2, \$50; 3, \$75; 4, \$100; 5, \$130; 6, \$175; 7, \$200; 8, \$250; 9, \$325; 10, \$400; 11, \$500; 12, \$600; 13, \$700; 14, \$800; 15, \$900; and 16 to 18 years, where not otherwise authorized by law, \$1000.'

Approved April 8, 1937.

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## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 38, §79, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When bears are destroying ~~property sheep, cattle or any other kind of valuable domestic animals~~ in any town, plantation or unincorporated place, the assessors of such town or plantation, may petition the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to place a bounty on bears killed within such town or plantation or in any adjoining town, plantation or unincorporated place or places, and in the case of unincorporated places, a similar petition may be filed by the assessors of any adjoining town or of the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, to place a bounty on bears killed within such unincorporated place. Upon receipt of the petition from the assessors, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall give due notice and hold a hearing. If the evidence given at such hearing discloses that damage to ~~valuable domestic animals~~ **property** is being caused by bears and is apt to continue, the commissioner shall authorize such bounty to be paid as hereinafter set forth, which shall continue in full force until the commissioner after due notice and hearing shall annul such authorization.'

Approved April 8, 1937.