

CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 864.

(Sec. 3454, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to Provide for Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies," as amended by Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1921.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Fraternal benefit societies may provide for whole family protection.—That Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1921, be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 1. Any fraternal beneficiary association 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 or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of *one* and sixteen years at next birthday. Any person responsible for the support of a child may make application for such benefits.

Provided that such society has a class of adult membership carrying life insurance certificates at a rate of contribution at least equal to those known as National Fraternal Congress rates, or upon a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years, covering not less than one hundred thousand lives, with an interest assumption of not more than four per centum per annum, or any higher standard at the option of the society, to which juvenile certificate holders shall be transferred without medical re-examination upon attaining the age of sixteen years. Any such association 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 association. The total benefits payable *by such society* as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at next birthday at the time of death, respectively, as follows: *One, twenty dollars; two, fifty dollars; three, seventy-five dollars; four, one hundred dollars; five, one hundred thirty dollars; six, one hundred sixty dollars; seven, two hundred dollars; eight, two hundred fifty dollars; nine, three hundred twenty 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; sixteen years* where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1925.