

branches, and all business transacted at such meetings shall be as valid in all respects as if such meetings were held in this State. But its principal office shall be located in this State.

SEC. 19A. (*No personal Liability.*) Officers and members of the supreme, grand or any subordinate body of any such incorporated association shall not be individually liable for the payment of any disability or death benefit provided for in the laws and agreements of such association, but the same shall be payable only out of the funds of such association and in the manner provided by its law.

SEC. 20A. (*Waiver of the Provisions of the Laws.*) The constitution and laws of the association may provide that no subordinate body, nor any of its subordinate officers or members shall have the power or authority to waive any of the provisions of the laws and constitution of the association, and the same shall be binding on the association and each and every member thereof, and on all beneficiaries of members.

SEC. 21A. (*Benefits Not Attachable.*) No money or other benefit, charity or relief or aid to be paid, provided or rendered by any such association shall be liable to attachment, garnishment or other process, or be seized, taken, appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of a member or beneficiary or any other person who may have a right thereunder, either before or after payment.

SEC. 22A. (*Constitution and Laws—Amendments.*) Every association transacting business under this act shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a duly certified copy of all amendments of or additions to its constitution and laws within ninety days after the enactment of the same. Printed copies of the constitution and laws, as amended, changed or added to, certified by the secretary or corresponding officer of the association, shall be prima facie evidence of the legal adoption thereof.

SEC. 25A. (*Examination of Domestic Associations.*) The Insurance Commissioner, or any person he may appoint, shall have the power of visitation and examination into the affairs of any domestic association. He may employ assistance for the purpose of such examination, and he, or any person he may appoint, shall have free access to all the books, papers and documents that relate to the business of the association, and may summon and qualify as witness under oath and examine its officers, agents and employees or other persons in relation to the affairs, transactions and condition of the association.