

provided, that if after the issuance of the original certificate the member shall become dependent upon an incorporated charitable institution, he shall have the privilege, with the consent of the association to make such institution his beneficiary. Within the above restrictions each member shall have the right to designate his beneficiary and, from time to time, have the same changed in accordance with the laws, rules or regulations of the association, and no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in the said benefit until the same has become due and payable upon the death of the said member; provided, that any association may, by its laws, limit the scope of beneficiaries within the above classes.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1912, ch. 824, sec. 7A.

235. (*Qualifications for Membership.*) Any association may admit to beneficial membership any person not less than sixteen and not more than sixty years of age, who has been examined by a legally qualified physician and whose examination has been supervised and approved in accordance with the laws of the association; provided, that any beneficiary member of such association who shall apply for a certificate providing for disability benefits need not be required to pass an additional medical examination therefor. Nothing herein contained shall prevent such association from accepting general or social members.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1912, ch. 824, sec. 8A.

236. (*Certificate.*) Every certificate issued by any such association shall specify the amount of benefit provided thereby, and the certificate, the charter or articles of incorporation, or, if a voluntary association, the articles of association, the constitution and laws of the association and the application for membership and medical examination, signed by the applicant, and all amendments to each thereof, shall constitute the agreement between the association and the member, and copies of the same certified by the secretary of the association or corresponding officer, shall be received in evidence of the terms and conditions thereof, and any changes, additions or amendments to said charter or articles of incorporation or articles of association, if a voluntary association, constitution or laws duly made or enacted subsequent to the issuance of the benefit certificate shall bind the member and his beneficiaries, and shall govern and control the agreement in all respects the same as though such changes, additions or amendments had been made prior to and were in force at the time of the application for membership.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.