

1922, ch. 492, sec. 161.

164. *Place of Meeting.* Any domestic association may provide that the meetings of its legislative or governing body may be held in any State, district, province or territory wherein such association has subordinate 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.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 162.

165. *Liability of Officers and Members.* 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 laws.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 163.

166. *Limitation Upon Power to Waive Provisions of Association's 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.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 164.

167. *Benefits Exempt from Execution.* 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.

As to exemptions from execution in general, see art. 83, sec. 8, *et seq.*

1922, ch. 492, sec. 165.

168. *Amendments to Constitution and Laws.* Every association transacting business under this Article 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.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 166.

169. *Annual Reports.* Every association transacting business in this State shall annually, on or before the first day of March, file with the Insurance Commissioner in such form as he may require a statement under