

of said corporation, become totally disabled, which adjustment or settlement may be made at any time after such total disability shall occur; said corporation shall also have the power to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as it shall deem proper to aid its members and their dependents, for the education, socially, morally and intellectually of its members, to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members, to establish a fund for the relief of sick, distressed and disabled members and to provide for the payment of death benefits upon the death of a member to such member's widow, widower, children, step-children, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first cousin, any one or more of the next of kin of a member who would be entitled to share as a distributee of his personal estate if he died intestate, to the affianced husband or affianced wife of the member, or to a person or persons dependent upon the member for food, lodging, care, clothing or education, or to the person or persons upon whom the members may be dependent for food, lodging, care, clothing or education or to any incorporated charitable institution upon which the member may, after admission to membership, become dependent, and to none other. Provided that payment to a beneficiary for reason of dependency shall be made only when it is established to the satisfaction of the executive officers of said corporation that the fact of dependency, as herein provided, existed at the time of the issuance of the certificate. And provided further, that within the above restrictions each member shall have the right to designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom his death benefits shall be payable and from time to time, with the consent of said corporation, to change said designation, within said restrictions, in accordance with and in the manner provided in the laws, rules and regulations by said corporation from time to time adopted, and no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in such death benefits until the same have become due and payable. And provided also that the death benefit shall not in any one case exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1914.