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Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 81.

BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATIONS COMPOSED OF THE MEMBERS OF ANY ONE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.

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AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred twenty-two (1822) of the code relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized, whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine, title nine, of the code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Beneficiary associations composed of members of one religious denomination. That section eighteen hundred twenty-two (1822) of the code, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding the following words after the word "laws" in the eleventh line of said section, to-wit:

"Provided that beneficiary societies or associations, whose membership is confined to the members of any one religious denomination, shall only be required to have a branch system and a representative form of government, Such beneficiary societies or associations shall be governed by the provisions of chapter nine, title nine, of the code, and shall be exempt from the provisions of the statutes of this state, relating to life insurance companies, to the same extent as fraternal beneficiary associations."

SEC. 2. Corporations heretofore organized. Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, whose membership is confined to the members of any one religious denomination, and whose plan of business permits, may take advantage of this act by amendment to its articles of incorporation, and by complying with the provisions of section eighteen hundred thirty-two (1832) of the supplement to the code 1907; provided, that such corporations as on March 15, 1907, were and have since continuously been doing business under chapter seven (7), title nine of the code, may take advantage of this act without raising their mortuary assessment rates or showing that their said rates are such as are required by section eighteen hundred and thirty-nine-j (1839-j) of the supplement to the code, 1907.

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