

that any policy has become void by reason of any act or acts of avoidance, but such certificate shall be declaratory only, and shall not be necessary to complete the avoidance of any such policy.

125. If at the time of his death any member is in good standing and has been in good standing for at least one year from the date of his policy, and if no charge is pending against such member of violation of any of the By-laws of the Order, the policy issued to such member shall be incontestable. But this provision shall not apply to any policy which has been avoided by any act or acts of avoidance.

126. (a) On the death of a member, the persons claiming under his policy shall present such proof of age and death and identity and interest as the Executive Council may from time to time prescribe.

(b) Any member making such proof of his age as may be satisfactory to the Head Managers, shall receive from the Head Clerk, countersigned by the Head Consul Commander, a certificate under the Head Camp seal, admitting his age, which certificate shall be received as proof of his age.

127. When the death and age and good standing of a member holding a policy and the identity and interest of the beneficiary has been proved to the satisfaction of the Head Managers and the Head Consul Commander, the claim of the beneficiary, legally entitled under the policy, shall, if the claim is unopposed and the claimant is able to give a legal release of the Order, be forthwith paid out of the Insurance Fund, if the same be sufficient for the purpose, and if not, the claim or such part thereof as has not been met out of the Insurance Fund, shall be paid out of the Emergency Fund, if the same be sufficient for the purpose. If the amount of the Emergency Fund is insufficient to pay the claim in full, the Executive Council shall make such calls upon the members of the Order as may be sufficient to produce the amount payable. No action shall be brought against the Order by any beneficiary or claimant under any policy unless the same is commenced within the term of one year next after the death of the assured.