

THE FATAL ACCIDENTS ACT

Cap. 125
Law
17 of 1955.
Act
23 of 1979.

[1845.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Fatal Accidents Act. Short title.
- 2.—(1) In this Act— Interpreta-
tion.
- “benefit” means any benefit or sum of money paid or payable by a friendly society or a trade union for the relief or maintenance of a member’s dependants and includes a return of contributions;
- “child” includes son and daughter, and grand-son and grand-daughter, and step-son and step-daughter;
- “insurance money” means any sum payable in conformity with the National Insurance Act or under a contract of assurance or insurance whether made before or after the 7th day of September, 1979, and includes a return of premiums; 23/1979
S. 2.
- “near relations” in relation to a deceased person, means the wife, husband, parent, child, brother, sister, nephew or niece of the deceased person;
- “parent” includes father and mother and grand-father and grand-mother, and step-father and step-mother;
- “pension” includes a return of contributions and any payment of a lump sum in respect of a person’s employment; 23/1979
S. 2.
- “person” shall apply to bodies politic and corporate;
- “personal representative”, in relation to a deceased person means the executor or administrator of the deceased person; 23/1979
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