

of acquisition, any contributions or interest are due and unpaid by the previous employer; and the Board shall have the right to proceed against such successor either *in personam* or *in rem* and the assets so acquired shall be subject to attachment for such debt.

(f) (Forfeiture of Corporate Charter for Non-Payment of Contributions.) The provisions of Article 81, Sections 152 and 153 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, shall apply to non-payment of unemployment compensation contributions, as well as taxes.

(g) (Liability on Dissolution of Corporation.) The provisions of Article 23, Section 98 as amended by Chapter 198, Section 1 of the Acts of 1937, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, shall apply to the payment of unemployment contributions and interest due and owing by any corporation, as well as taxes.

Rights and Benefits.

1936 (Dec. Sp. Sess.), ch. 1, sec. 15. 1937, ch. 14.

15. (a) (Waiver of Rights Void.) No agreement by an individual to waive, release, or commute his rights to benefits or any other rights under this Article shall be valid. No agreement by any individual in the employ of any person or concern to pay all or any portion of an employer's contributions, required under this Article from such employer, shall be valid. No employer shall directly or indirectly make or require or accept any deduction from wages to finance the employer's contributions required from him, or require or accept any waiver of any right hereunder by any individual in his employ. Any employer or officer or agent of an employer who violates any provision of this subsection shall, for each offense, be fined not more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(b) (Limitation of Fees.) No individual claiming benefits shall be charged fees of any kind in any proceeding under this Article by the Board or its representatives or by any Court or by any officer thereof. Any individual claiming benefits in any proceeding before an appeal tribunal or the Board of Review may be represented by counsel or other duly authorized agent; but no such agent, other than an attorney-at-law, shall either charge or accept for such services any remuneration whatever; and no such counsel shall either charge or receive for such services more than an amount approved by the Board. No person, firm or corporation shall solicit the business of appearing on behalf of persons claiming benefits or shall make it a business to solicit employment for another in connection with claims for benefits under this Article. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this sub-section shall, for each such offense, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(c) (No Assignment of Benefits: Exemptions.) No assignment, pledge, or encumbrances of any right to benefits which are or may become due or payable under this Article shall be valid; and such rights to benefits shall be exempt from levy, execution, attachment, or any other remedy whatsoever provided for the collection of debt; and benefits received by any individual, so long as they are not mingled with other funds of the recipient, shall be exempted from any remedy whatsoever for the collection of all debts. No waiver of any exemption provided for in this subsection shall be valid.