

(d). *This section shall not be construed to invalidate or modify the terms of any limitation which would have been valid prior to its effective date.*

(e). *If any of the provisions of this section shall be held invalid or unconstitutional in relation to any of the applications thereof, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other applications thereof or other provisions thereof; and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.*

(f). *The provisions of this section shall be construed to extend or apply to: (1). Inter vivos instruments taking effect after the effective date of this section; (2). Wills where the testator dies after that date; or (3). Appointments made after that date, including appointments by inter vivos instruments or wills under powers created before that date.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.*

Approved March 23, 1960.

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CHAPTER 45

(House Bill 22)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 36 (8) (a), (b), and (c), and to repeal Section 36 (8) (g) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", to increase the maximum amounts payable to dependents for death claims under the workmen's compensation laws, and repealing provisions for payments to dependents who are aliens.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 36 (8) (a), (b), and (c) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 36 (8) (g) be and it is hereby repealed of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", and to read as follows:*

36.

(8) (a) In case the injury causes death within the period of three years the benefits shall be in the amounts and to the persons following: If there are wholly dependent persons at the time of death, the payment shall be sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages, not to exceed, however, a maximum of ~~twenty-five~~ FORTY dollars per week, and not less than a minimum of fifteen dollars per week unless the deceased employee's established weekly wages were less than fifteen dollars per week at the time of injury in

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.