

which event the compensation shall be an amount equal to the average weekly wages, and to continue for no more than five hundred weeks after the date of death and not to amount to more than a maximum of ~~ten thousand \$10,000.00 dollars~~ *fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars* nor less than a minimum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

(b) If there are no wholly dependent persons at the time of the death, but there are partly dependent persons, those partly dependent shall receive compensation as follows: The weekly payments to such dependents shall be in the amount not exceeding sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages or ~~twenty-five FORTY (\$25.00)~~ (\$40.00) dollars per week, but may, in the discretion of the Commission, be for less amount per week and to continue for all or such portion of the period of 416 weeks, after the date of death, as the Commission in each case may determine, and not to amount to more than a maximum of ~~three thousand dollars~~ *five thousand dollars*.

(c) If there are wholly dependent persons and partly dependent persons, the Commission may, in its discretion, award compensation to the wholly dependent persons only, or it may apportion such compensation among such wholly dependent and partly dependent persons in such proportions as, in the discretion of the Commission, it may consider fair and equitable under all of the facts and circumstances of the case, in no event, however, shall the total of such compensation exceed the sum of ~~ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars~~ *fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars*.

~~[(g) Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows, children and parents, not residents of the United States, shall be the same in amount as is provided in each case for residents, except that at any time within one year after an accident resulting in death the Commission may, in its discretion, convert any payments thereafter to become due to such beneficiaries into lump sum payment, not in any case to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars, by paying a sum equal to three-fourths of the then value of such payments.]~~

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

Approved March 23, 1960.

CHAPTER 46

(House Bill 47)

AN ACT to repeal Section 67A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1959 Supplement), title "Public Education", subtitle, "Chapter 5, County Board of Education", and to enact a new Section 67A in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the section so repealed, revising the laws concerning the conduct of fire drills 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.