

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sub-section 3 of Section 63 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Bagby's Edition, title, "Workmen's Compensation," so as to extend the application of workmen's compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section 3 of Section 63 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Bagby's Edition, title, "Workmen's Compensation," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. "Employee" means a person who is engaged in an extra-hazardous employment in the service of an employer, carrying on or conducting the same upon the premises or at a plant, or in the course of his employment away from the plant of his employer, and shall not include farm laborers. "Farm Laborers," as used in this Act, shall mean any employes who, at the time of the accident, are engaged in rendering any agricultural service, including the threshing or harvesting of crops, or who, at the time of the accident, are engaged in service incidental to and in connection with agricultural pursuits or developments, whether the employer be the farmer or other person undertaking or contracting with the farmer to perform any such agricultural service, pursuit or development. This Act shall not apply to farm laborers, domestic servants, nor to country blacksmiths, wheelwrights or similar rural employments, unless these employments elect to come under this Act as provided in Section 33, nor in any case where the accident occurred before this Act takes effect, nor to casual employes or any employes who are employed wholly without the State. But for all purposes of this Article casual, occasional or incidental employment outside of this State by the Maryland employer of an employe or employes regularly employed by said employer within this State shall be construed to be employment within this State; provided, however, if an employe or the dependents of an employe shall receive compensation or damages under the laws of any other State, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to permit a total compensation for the same injury greater than is provided for in this Act.

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