

blacksmiths, wheelwrights or similar rural employments, unless these employments elect to come under this Article 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 Article.

(4) "Employment" includes employment only in a trade, business or occupation carried on by the employer for pecuniary gain.

(5) "Compensation" means the money allowance payable to an employe or to his dependents as provided for in this Article, and includes funeral benefits provided therein.

(6) "Injury" and "Personal Injury" means only accidental injuries arising out of and in the course of employment and such disease or infection as may naturally result therefrom.

(7) "Death" when mentioned as a basis for the right to compensation means only death resulting from such injury.

(8) "Average weekly wages" for the purposes of this Article shall be taken to mean the average weekly wages earned by an employe when working on full time.

(9) "State Accident Fund" means the State Insurance Fund provided for in Section 16 of this article.

(10) The term "child" and "children" shall include posthumous children and adopted children, whether members of the deceased employe's household at the time of his accident or death or not, and shall also include step-children, illegitimate children and other children, if such step-children, illegitimate children and other children were members of the household of the decedent at the time of the accident or death and had received contributions toward their support from such deceased employe during any part of the six months immediately preceding the accident or death.

(11) "Beneficiary" means a husband, wife, child, children or dependents of an employe in whom shall vest a right to receive payment under this article.

(12) "Mining" means all underground workings by shaft, drift, slope or otherwise, for the securing, removing and taking out from under the ground coal, iron ore, clays, and all other minerals and mineral substances, found in and under the earth, and shall mean all work done by any miner or employe working in and about said mines in said shafts, slopes, headings, tunnels, rooms and other subterranean places therein, for the purposes of obtaining and removing therefrom all such minerals and mineral substances, and the benefits of this article shall be extended to any employe, or in case of his death, to his dependent relatives, otherwise entitled, who shall be killed or injured while so working or employed therein, and such