

class for whose benefit an action for wrongful death may be brought by extending to a mother the right to recover for the death of an illegitimate child, and to an illegitimate child the right to recover for the death of his mother and, in certain cases, of his father.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 67 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1924 Edition), title "Negligence Causing Death", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

2. Every such action shall be for the benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child of the person whose death shall have been so caused and shall be brought by and in the name of the State of Maryland for the use of the person entitled to damages; "parent" shall include the mother of an illegitimate child whose death shall have been so caused; "child" shall include an illegitimate child whenever the person whose death is so caused is the mother of such child; and in every such action the jury may give such damages as they may think proportioned to the injury resulting from such death to the parties respectively for whom and for whose benefit such action shall be brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting the costs not recovered from the defendant, shall be divided amongst the above-mentioned parties, in such shares as the jury by their verdict shall find and direct; provided, that not more than one action shall lie for and in respect of the same subject-matter of complaint; and that every such action shall be commenced within twelve calendar months after the death of the deceased person.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937 and shall apply to all suits in which the wrongful act, neglect or default causing death shall occur on or after said effective date.

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## CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 21 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "State Aid and Charities", sub-title "Aid to Dependent Children", as said section was amended by Chapter 148 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of