

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 a 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.

Non-resident alien dependents may be officially represented by the Consular officers of the nation of which such alien or aliens may be citizens or subjects, and in such cases the Consular officers shall have the right to receive, for distribution to such non-resident alien dependents, all compensation awarded hereunder, and the receipt of such Consular officers shall be a full discharge of all sums paid to and received by them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1st, 1916, but that its application as between employers and employes shall date only from and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Approved April 26th, 1916.

CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, educational institutions, denominations or sects, and to certain charitable institutions hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction and consent of said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, conveyances and deeds, to and from certain persons and bodies corporate to and for the use of certain ministerial persons, religious and educational corporations, orders, denominations and sects, and to certain charitable institutions hereinafter named and as herein set forth: